

EMERGENCY CALLS		
	Police	Fire
Victoria	G 1122	G 4111
Esquimalt (night)	E 3113	G 3544
Oak Bay	G 3211	G 3211
Sanich	G 3222	G 4168
Provincial Police (night)	E 1110	

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Germans Driven Out of South Stalingrad and Held in Northern Area

Nazis Send Infantry and Tanks in Repeated Raids But All Repulsed—Artillery Fire Is Heavy—Desperate Enemy Attempt in Black Sea Area Repelled—Soviets Advance

Factories Still Working

MOSCOW, Oct. 28 (Wednesday) (P).—The Red Army stopped a new German offensive in a workers' settlement and factory area of Northern Stalingrad on Tuesday after a successful Russian counter-attack had driven the Germans out of South Stalingrad on to the bleak steppe south of the city, the Russians said today.

The Soviet Tuesday midnight communiqué said that in the new drive the Germans sent infantry and tanks in "one attack after another" in an attempt to break the Russian lines, but that the Russians repulsed all attacks.

In this area, the communiqué said, more than 900 Germans were killed and eleven tanks destroyed.

Heavy fighting also continued northwest of Stalingrad, where the Germans launched twenty attacks in a determined effort to recapture a village, which the Russians previously had taken in a counter-attack. The Soviet forces, however, held firm.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE

Artillery was especially active. One Russian unit destroyed four tanks and twenty-three fortified points, and another battery destroyed three tanks and wiped out about a company of infantry.

In the Black Sea area, the communiqué said, German forces made a desperate attempt to break through to a German garrison surrounded by Red Army troops in a village northeast of the port of Tuapse. All the attacks were repelled.

An another point in this area Russian forces were said to have Continued on Page 7, Column 6

VICTORY LOAN FIGURES CLIMB

Island Subscription Now \$9,046,700—\$1,000,000 Collected Yesterday

In twenty-four hours ending last night, Third Victory Loan workers turned in more than a million dollars for the whole Island territory. Victoria alone subscribed over \$600,000, a surprisingly large percentage of which was registered in amounts of \$50 and \$100, indicating that the home canvassers are receiving the same encouragement that marked the opening of the campaign.

At the present rate of progress, the Vancouver Island division holds fair to set the pace for the rest of the Dominion and Victoria now hopes to be the first metropolitan centre to meet the objective set. With the rest of the Dominion approaching the half-way mark in the campaign, Victoria and Vancouver Island touch the three-quarter mark which, according to T. H. Burns, public relations executive, reflects a consciousness in respect of the war effort on the part of the people which is exemplary.

Of the \$12,750,000 quota set for the Island there was subscribed up to last night, \$9,046,700. Unit returns are as follows:

	Objective	Subscribed
Victoria	\$2,500,000	\$1,244,400
Oak Bay	1,000,000	602,000
Esquimalt	400,000	174,800
British-Columbia	2,000,000	1,000,000
Nanaimo	500,000	300,000
Alberni	250,000	150,000
Cowichan-Island	250,000	150,000
Cowichan-Comox	300,000	181,400
Totals	\$12,750,000	\$9,046,700

Up-Island units report very encouraging returns. The city of Port Continued on Page 7, Column 4

Death Caused By Collision

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., Oct. 27 (P).—A coroner's jury found today that twelve persons aboard an American liner met death in a crash near here last Friday which followed the plane's collision with an army bomber piloted by Lieut. William N. Wilson, with Staff Sgt. Robert R. Leitch as co-pilot.

Coroner Ben White said no charges would be filed by Riverside County, "and if any are filed, the army will file them."

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Canadian Airmen in Northern Ireland



THESE Canadians are attached to a Royal Air Force flying boat squadron stationed in Northern Ireland and most of them recently returned to Canada for special temporary duty. Pictured in the

stern of a power boat as they proceed to their moored aircraft they are, left to right, Pilot Officer J. A. Irvine, 512 20th Avenue, West, Calgary; Pilot Officer A. Ormerod, 69 McAdam Avenue, Winnipeg; Pilot Officer M. D. Seeley, Wood-

stock, New Brunswick; Sgt. B. A. Harper, Edmonton (who did not return to Canada); Flight-Serg. J. Edwards, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Flying Officer Ralph J. W. Bellis, Victoria, B.C., and Pilot Officer J. E. Knox, 70 Balmoral Place, Winnipeg.

GERMANS BACK DOWN
LONDON, Oct. 28 (Wednesday) (P).—The Germans backed down in the face of a threatened general strike by French workers during the recent crisis over German insistence on a quota of 150,000 workers for Nazi war industries.

The Daily Mail said today, quoting Fighting French circles, three days of negotiations in an attempt to avoid the strike failed. Fighting French circles said the Germans then withdrew their threat of force and extended the deadline for the quota to December 31.

DEMANDS FRENCH SHIPS
LONDON, Oct. 28 (Wednesday) (P).—The B.B.C. in a broadcast to Germany last night declared that Adolf Hitler had sent an ultimatum to the Vichy Chief of Government Pierre Laval demanding the surrender of all merchant ships, French or foreign, that are now in French harbors.

ASHORE
"During the night of Oct. 25-26 (Solomon Islands Time) enemy troops were active on Guadalcanal and succeeded in piercing our lines on the south side of the airfield and recaptured their positions. Marine troops were active on the western flank and reported small gains in heavy fighting."

AT SEA
Two Japanese destroyers were sunk; a battleship was hit, a cruiser was badly damaged; a destroyer was damaged. New hits were scored on two previously damaged cruisers and an American torpedo found its way into the hull of a previously damaged enemy aircraft carrier.

SOME of the planes which sank or damaged enemy war vessels operated from Guadalcanal. In one instance planes believed based there came quickly to the rescue of two

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MADE DIRECTOR OF TANK PRODUCTION
OTTAWA, Oct. 27 (P).—Appointment of E. C. Perley as director of the tank production branch, Department of Munitions, was announced tonight by the department.

Mr. Perley formerly was chief production engineer of the branch in Montreal.

The post is a new one. Mr. Perley will serve under B. D. Beamish, director-general of tank production.

Born in Wobesley, Sask., Mr. Perley is an engineering graduate from McGill University, Montreal. He went from university to the English Electric Company of Canada, Ltd., St. Catharines, Ont., where he became general sales manager.

COUNCIL FORMED
NEW YORK, Oct. 27 (P).—Guy W. Vaughn, president of the Curtiss-Wright Corporation, announced today that eight major airplane (aerobatic) manufacturers had formed the Aircraft War Production Council, Inc., to hasten the "exchange of personnel, materials and tools" and speed up production.

Despite the exception, Byrnes told reporters the President had advised the Treasury that future payments of his salary be made in compliance with the limitation.

A summary of the regulations said the following will be brought under the War Labor Board:

Wage payments and salaries not in excess of \$5,000 "where such an employee is represented by a duly recognized or certified labor organization, or where the employee is not employed in a bona fide executive, administrative or professional capacity."

Byrnes interpreted this to mean that all other salaries, including those getting under \$5,000 and not

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British Break Further Into Main Axis Desert Lines in Major Push

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

News and Comment on International Events selected from The Times daily and published in The Daily Colonist by special arrangement with The Vancouver Daily Province.

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LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Eighth Army is holding all its captured positions in Egypt, but, as the military correspondent of The Times points out, Rommel's fortifications are deep and strong with every evidence of good engineering. Consequently a rapid advance by British assaulting forces can not be expected.

What is happening now is that the infantry is gathering round for armored forces to deploy, and until this is done the trend of present battle will not be obvious. So far, says the Cairo correspondent of The Times, only small tank encounters have taken place.

Better air support is now available for the British offensive, and Rommel's losses in supply ships already must be telling upon his capacity to wage even a defensive war. British, South African and United States airmen have kept up a non-stop strafing of the enemy's front line positions and communications.

Great fires indicated petrol dumps set ablaze. Ships off the coast were also damaged. Royal Air Force fighters encountered fleet Nazi troop carriers laden with soldiers en route to the battle zone and shot down four, damaging many more. This air victory was secured against the Germans' superior fighter escort.

Over Malta the enemy sent only a few fighter bombers and they achieved nothing of military importance.

Editorially, The Times says the British attack has been launched with resources far greater than any hitherto possible in Egypt. This has been due to a remarkable feat of organization. Six thousand miles of new air communications were secretly created two years ago across Equatorial Africa, allowing of thousands of aircraft to fly unimpeded from the West Coast right to the Sudan and Egypt.

Not only aircraft, but mails have been dispatched over this route, as well as parties of men whose services were urgently needed in Egypt.

The Germans who drove a new wedge of troops and tanks into the Stalingrad factory area have been driven out again, says the Moscow correspondent of The Times, and Red troops are still gaining ground to the northwest of the city, where Continued on Page 7, Column 1

GETS IT IN—BOTH LEGS
WHITEHALL, N.Y., Oct. 27 (P).—It was bad enough that Clinton Ingles, nineteen, injured his right leg in a football game. En route to the doctor's office, he was struck by an automobile and suffered an injury to his left leg.

CHUNGKING, Oct. 27 (P).—Joining in the growing air attacks which United States bombers have been dealing the Japanese, the Chinese Air Force went into action today with a raid on the important Japanese air base at Yunmeng, in South Shansi Province, the Central News Agency said tonight.

The raid was made by a squadron of Chinese bombers with a fighter escort and took the Japanese by surprise, the report said. Tons of explosives were unloaded on runways of the airfield and military establishments.

Chinese fighters then circled the airfield machine-gunning and setting on fire fuel depots.

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Pave Way for Armored Columns to Decisive Battle—Allied Forces, in Complete Command of Air, Catch Convoy on Coast, Blow Up Tanker and Merchantman and Down Two Heinkels

Smash Counter-Attacks

CAIRO, Oct. 27 (P).—The British Eighth Army, under the constant offensive support of the Allied Air Arm, broke farther inside the main Axis desert positions today on a major manoeuvre calculated to funnel the armored columns to a decisive engagement with enemy tanks.

So far the showdown between the heavy ground forces has not begun after four days of fierce fighting for position.

Minor tank engagements were reported, but they were inconclusive, and the preparatory tasks were left in the main to the infantry, which was clearing away a maze of obstacles over miles of sandy minefields and entanglements, and to the air forces which have been hammering relentlessly for a week or more at the Axis forward positions.

The British communiqué did not mention tanks, reporting merely that Allied forces had extended their salient into the Axis defenses with the obvious intention of pushing along the armored units for a wide-open contest with Rommel.

ALLIES RULE AIR
The Allied air forces were so completely in command of the air on land and sea that they did extra duty against Axis counter-attacks on the ground.

In all the intensified battle of the Mediterranean yesterday the Allies downed more than twenty planes at the cost of ten of their own. Sixteen of the Axis craft were shot down over the desert, two more while trying to cover enemy sea transport along the coast and three more in the remote but vital fighting over Malta.

A mixed air force of British, American and South African flyers caught an enemy convoy trying to slip along the coast from Derna to Tobruk yesterday and delivered a concentrated attack with high-level, medium and fighter-bombers.

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NONE EXCLUDED FROM BENEFITS

Atlantic Charter Applies to All Humanity, President Roosevelt Declares

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (P).—The Atlantic Charter applies "to all humanity" the world over, President Roosevelt declared today, replying to Wendell Willkie's complaint that the people of the Far East consider themselves excluded from its provisions.

The charter, signed August 14, 1941, by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill and since concurred in by Canada and many other United Nations, was called the Atlantic Charter because it was concluded while the two signatories were conferring together off the Newfoundland coast, he said.

OFFERS TO SING
The President was questioned at his press conference today on Willkie's broadcast speech of last night, but declined to pass judgment on it or be drawn into any discussion. He summed up his reaction by paraphrasing an old cigarette advertisement—there is not a controversy in a carload. When pressed for general comment, he repeated the phrase and once again general laughter, offered to sing it.

However, Mr. Willkie's specific charge that people of the Far East consider themselves excluded from the eight-point charter of political and economic freedom, the President authorized the newsmen to quote him directly, that the charter "applies to all humanity as the Secretary of State and I have said several times before."

LEAVES NO DOUBT
This declaration was regarded as significant because it left no doubt that the charter applies, for instance, to India and to the Arab areas of the Middle East. Although Mr. Churchill once was charged with excluding India from the terms of the charter, this was later denied by L. S. Amery, the British Secretary of State for India, and now President Roosevelt has removed any lingering doubts about it.

PARTY LEADER ARRESTED
PESHAWAR, India, Oct. 27 (P).—Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Northwest Frontier Congress party leader who resigned from the working committee last February because of his non-violent attitude, has been arrested. It was announced today. His arrest followed his attempt to enter the Mardian district in violation of a special order.

TO GERMANIZE HOLLAND
LONDON, Oct. 27 (P).—Dutch Nazis apparently have agreed to the Germanization of Holland even to the extent of substituting German for the Netherlands tongue as the official language of the country, it was reported today.

SABOTEUR GRADUATE TELLS DETAILS OF HOME TRAINING
Pupils Trained to Cripple War Production in the United States—German Agent Testifies at Chicago

CHICAGO, Oct. 27 (P).—How eight Nazi saboteurs were carefully trained to destroy United States war plants, rail lines and utilities was told in detail by one of the German agents.

The account was given by Ernest Peter Burger, a graduate of the Hetch's Brandenburg school of sabotage, at the Federal court trial of the saboteurs charged with treason.

Speaking with a heavy accent, the dark, thirty-five-year-old plotter related how he and his henchmen rehearsed destructive deeds in the abortive attempt to cripple war production in general and airplane output in particular—a plot that ended when Burger and one of his confederates were sentenced to prison and their six associates were executed August 8 in Washington.

The highlights of Burger's word picture of the training for sabotage in the United States were these: The school was on an estate owned Continued on Page 7, Column 7

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (P).—Czech leaders and sympathizers dedicated today the twenty-fourth anniversary of the establishment of the Czechoslovak republic to victory for the United Nations' cause and freedom for the Nazi-trampled democracy.

In a special broadcast by short wave to his country, the Czechoslovakian Minister to the United States, Vladimir Hruban, declared that "no pledge, no matter what the sacrifice, we will fight until the last Nazi is driven out of our land."

Beyond the Horizon

Beyond the dark horizon, flame-flecked and ominous now with the turmoil of war, there is a better world for those who uphold the cause of human freedom. We do not often think of it, but we should. It is there that the law will broaden out, with new benefits for mankind; there, the freedoms that we have will be slowly but surely added to; and there each one of us will be able to see something for his children that he did not have himself.

One day the storm will lift above the dark horizon. War and the making of wars will be at an end. Mankind will be free to grow again in mind, in heart and in his very soul. Once more the blue horizon of infinite promise will beckon us on. That day will come the sooner if each of us now does his, or her, part in the single task. Each bond taken in Canada's Third Victory Loan is a step towards freedom. Which will be your step?

... Victoria Unit.
National War Finance Committee.

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Loan Pays Debt to Fighters Overseas

Support of Drive Recognizes Obligation to Men In Forces, Says Napier Moore in Address Here—No Easy Way to Victory

FROM England H. Napier Moore, editor of Maclean's Magazine and editorial director of the Maclean Publishing Company, has returned with a righteous, burning hatred

great admiration of the courageous young men in the navy, army and air force who protect Canadian citizens from destruction and death.

"Those lads over there are all that stand between us and them," the Toronto journalist told an overflowed audience in the Empress Hotel yesterday. "And all we are asked to do is lend our money so that they can carry on. In this way we can recognize our obligation to them."

Mr. Moore toured Great Britain recently with a party of Canadian newspapermen and interviewed Canadians on their return from Europe, visited night bomber and fighter stations and naval units. Everywhere he found the men keen, determined and cheerful, he said, and he returned to Canada with a conviction that the men and women of this country cannot do too much for them.

"LOAN IS A 'DEBT'"

"For this reason," he said in referring to the Victory Loan, "I don't

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Police Boots Case Proceeding Slowly

Further Evidence in Charge of Conspiracy Against Joseph Arthur Walsh and Leonard James Simmons Is to Be Heard Today

TRIAL of Joseph Arthur Walsh and Leonard James Simmons on a charge of conspiring to defraud the Provincial Government through the medium of police stores entered Smith yesterday and will be resumed at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

A two-hour trial within a trial was held during the evening when Joseph McKenna, representing Walsh, objected to the introduction of William Cathcart Co. Ltd. records, books, correspondence and cheques. At 7 o'clock Mr. Justice Smith announced he would reserve decision.

Crown witnesses were led by Daniel David Moses, Provincial Police paymaster and acting quartermaster. He described visiting Simmons late in August, 1941, when the accused was quartermaster, and told of showing him vouchers for shoes from the Cathcart Company.

"He said it was his responsibility to sign for goods; that it was none of my business; I could get out of his office, and he was not playing second fiddle to any person. The next day he remarked that it was to be a new system he would take his discharge and join the army. In October he said a new stock book system proposed by the deputy controller-general would take up too much time, and that the official would have to do the work himself if he wanted it done," Moses recalled.

UNIFORMS RETURNED
Moses testified ten special uniforms had been returned to Gordon Campbell, Ltd., and not paid for by the Crown. Inspector McKenna had paid for his uniform. Inspector Moodie was entitled to one uniform, and had paid for a second one. Since 1938 about fifteen pairs of riding boots had been purchased for Provincial Police, he said.

In reply to cross-examination by Patrick J. Sinnott, representing Simmons, the witness stated Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons was responsible for issuing stores requisitions, and it was within his jurisdiction to sign such documents. He supposed Parsons was responsible if goods not actually required were ordered. It also might be within the commissioner's jurisdiction to certify vouchers before they were issued for payment of goods, he said.

When asked if Parsons never signed vouchers, Moses replied he had asked that the office system in the quartermaster's stores be changed. He admitted Parsons trusted him to approve vouchers, and he then became responsible for payment. He attached his own initials below a line marked "Approved by commissioner of police." He attached his initials as a matter of form, he said, because he took a senior officer's word for the documents and, as far as he knew, transactions were genuine.

CHALLENGES EVIDENCE
Moses testified he was willing to challenge the evidence of a handwriting expert that initials under a "goods received" stamp were hieroglyphics. He admitted Provincial Police inspectors were allowed \$100 per year for clothing, and could either purchase items from the quartermaster's stores or outside firms. He explained he had not paid \$79.81 due for his own equipment until March, 1942, because he was waiting for a bill from Simmons.

He recalled that Sub-Inspector McKenna and Inspector Moodie had not paid for their equipment until after the departmental inquiry conducted by W. H. M. Haldane. Moses replied in answer to another question that he had informed Parsons he did not agree with the system in the quartermaster's stores, and suspected it permitted irregularities. He knew a heating plant had been installed at J.B.A.A. headquarters, but had no knowledge it had been done by Provincial Police, he said. He was then asked if he took money to premises of C. J. McDowell to pay for the work, and answered:

"I took money in an envelope to a man there in 1939. I secured no receipt and did not know the amount. I gave it to Cecil Holman. Simmons told me he had seen James Maynard Ltd. secured a boot contract, and they were donating the money for a hot-water system. Other people had made donations. I did not know the bill was to be charged to Provincial Police. I merely acted as a messenger for Simmons."

INFORMS COMMISSIONER
Moses resumed in answer to other questions: "I believed Simmons. Later I told Parsons. I do not know whether he did anything about it. I was coach for the J.B.A.A. I did not inform Parsons until 1941. Arthur H. Cox is secretary of the J.B.A.A. I did not discuss the matter with him. I suppose it was Cox or Taylor who made contracts for the J.B.A.A. Simmons was a member."

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Women, says Mr. Hunnings, are strong supporters of the loan. The canvassers have a full three weeks job to solicit every home and wait the call report good public response and a fair hearing, whether they go the drive is over.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Oct. 27 (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs defeated Frank Frederickson's St. Catharines Saints, of the Senior Ontario Hockey Association, 6-4, before 4,000 fans tonight in their first exhibition game of the season.

Leafs six goals were divided evenly between Cope, Bob Davidson, Shep Mayer, Lorne Carr, Mel Hill and Billy (The Kid) Taylor. Scorers for St. Catharines were Jerry Davey, Paul Mundrick, Tommy Cooper and Pete Backer.

LONG BOMBER ROUTE
The 6,000-mile run from the United States to Australia is the world's longest bomber ferry route.

RAPID PROMOTION
"Has your promotion been rapid in comparison to others?" Mr. McKenna asked Moses.

"It might be, but not in comparison with some," witness replied. On being re-examined by Mr. McKenna, witness stated that when officers purchased goods from stores Simmons should have given him the bills to collect.

Mr. Sinnott then secured from Moses an admission that he purchased his equipment for \$70 from the quartermaster's stores, whereas he could have bought it outside for \$54. He could not remember whether he had skipped the rank of first-class constable in his rise to paymaster.

"When you joined the Provincial Police were you recommended by Cox?" Mr. Sinnott inquired. Mr. McKenna objected, and the court disallowed the question.

QUARTERS RENTED
"Is it true the Provincial Government rented J.B.A.A. premises?" Mr. Sinnott then asked Moses. Witness admitted the Government had paid the J.B.A.A. \$75 per month to store goods in the building. He said no new floor had been installed in the building during the past three years.

In reply to further cross-examination by Mr. McKenna, witness testified he had never been paid for shoes shipped to Jack Forbes at Vancouver. He had been told by the purchasing agent that the quartermaster had something to say as to where goods should be purchased. He believed goods were now purchased direct from manufacturers.

HARRY VIVIAN MILLS, auditor in the controller-general's department was called by J. B. Clearburn, K.C., and W. C. Moresby, K.C. Mills asserted he had checked stores, invoices and requisitions in the quartermaster's department on May 30, 1940, and September 4, 1941, and found them in agreement with the stock book. He had checked everything presented to him by Simmons.

REPORTS INCORRECT
Mills testified his reports were incorrect because certain vouchers had not been entered in the quartermaster's stock book.

When cross-examined by Mr. Sinnott, he admitted he had access to all vouchers and requisitions in possession of the controller-general and duplicates of vouchers in accounts branch of the Provincial Police but had not checked them. He considered a physical count all that was necessary, and did not discover his reports were incorrect until after the preliminary hearing in the case of Rex vs. Walsh and Simmons.

RUBBER, GOOD RIDDANCE
LONDON (CP)—Here's a real example of extreme sensitivity. The British Medical Journal reported that a man who "reacted" to the rubber on his suspenders had to stop wearing them.

BOND SALES AT 337,711

Week's Dollar Total \$366,965,000—Daily Average \$52,000,000

OTTAWA, Oct. 27 (CP)—The National War Finance Committee announced today that the total sales of the Third Victory Loan during the first seven days of the three weeks' campaign, 34,084 more than had subscribed in the first week of the Second Victory Loan.

Subscriptions in the first seven business days of the drive totaled \$366,965,000, which means the loan has been averaging more than \$52,000,000 a day.

Should this average be maintained, the total should better the \$400,000,000 mark when today's subscriptions are totaled. The campaign closes at the end of next week, and its minimum objective is \$750,000,000.

Of the total 337,711 subscribers, 248,827 represented the general canvass, 88,884 employees who contributed under the payroll savings plan and 2,350 corporations.

HULL OVER TOP
The city of Hull, Que., is the first of the larger municipalities in Quebec, and the third in Canada, to enter the circle of those reaching their full loan objective. While it has subscribed 101 per cent of its quota, Hull is third among the municipalities. Moose Jaw, Sask., and Lethbridge, Alta., are still fighting it out for the leadership with 117 and 114 per cent of quota, respectively.

Other reporting centres include: Winnipeg, 82 per cent; Ottawa, 81 per cent; Sherbrooke, 69 per cent; Victoria, 68 per cent; Edmonton, 67 per cent; Halifax, 62 per cent; Sydney, N.S., 61 per cent; Saskatoon, 59 per cent; Summerside, P.E.I., 57 per cent; Hamilton, 56 per cent; Charlottetown, 54 per cent; Regina, 52 per cent; Calgary and Montreal, each 51 per cent; Vancouver, 48 per cent; Quebec, 45 per cent, and Brandon, 43 per cent.

STUDENTS BOOST
The Dominion's 2,200,000 school children acted as boosters for the Third Victory Loan today, and with their parents attended special ceremonies arranged in their honor.

In Ontario municipalities, 506,000 boys and girls escorted fathers and mothers to nearly 9,000 schools to see a Victory Loan play performed by their classmates.

Mass meetings of children attended ceremonies in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia schools. Alberta staged a province-wide radio hook-up with children in cities and rural points telling each other what their fathers and mothers were doing to help make the Victory Loan a success. Each school in the province had a radio installed so that

pupils could listen during the half-hour broadcast. A social evening topped off the day's activities. British Columbia children were energetic workers for the loan and in many schools bonds were purchased by individual pupils or by the entire enrollment.

ALLOWANCE TO SERVICEMEN UP

Subsistence Payments Also Increased to \$1.25 for Women

OTTAWA, Oct. 27 (CP)—Defence headquarters announced tonight that subsistence allowances paid to warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the army have been increased from \$1 to \$1.25 a day, effective from October 1.

The same increase applies to corresponding ranks of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, the announcement said.

Air force headquarters said today the subsistence allowances paid to airmen and airwomen of the R.C.A.F. including warrant officers and non-commissioned officers, similarly had been increased from \$1 to \$1.25 a day.

Tonight's announcement said this has brought the subsistence allowances paid to warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men serving in the army and the R.C.A.F. into line with those paid by the Royal Canadian Navy.

The subsistence allowance is paid to service personnel not provided with Government rations and quarters.

POTATO CROP LARGER

FREDERICTON, Ont. 27 (CP)—With potato digging completed in New Brunswick, the crop is believed slightly larger than last year's yield of 856,000 bushels, largest since 1934. Table stock moving to the Quebec and Ontario markets is selling at \$2 per barrel, compared with \$1.25.

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A HARD FACT

On the many problems confronting Canada there is one that must be faced decisively, and that cannot for long be dodged on the grounds of expediency—other interest, or simply through neglect. That is the means of reinforcing Canada's fighting forces overseas. At present, the country would appear to be in danger of falling, not between two, but all over three stools, with conflicting demands for industrial manpower, recruitments for the army overseas, and additional men for training under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan. How that programme can be met by a hit-and-miss policy of selective service has become the real puzzle of these days.

Overseas, in Great Britain, Canada has established the nucleus of an army, of a minimum of two army corps. Either that aim was too high, or the men required to complete that army to full fighting strength, together with full provision for battle reserves, must be provided—and trained. Of the eight divisions comprising such a force, two, it is announced, are to be kept in Canada for the present. They stand a fair chance of being broken up.

No one has yet explained where the battle reserves are to come from, under the present set-up, yet at Dieppe the actual wastage due to action in modern warfare reached as high as 67 per cent of the Canadians engaged. Dieppe was a "show," and not a battle; and certainly not such a battle as will be implied by the actual opening of a second land front in Europe. All this has been pointed out before, but there would appear to have been no decision taken in the case. The issue of Canada's field reserves has been permitted to drag, unresolved.

With the Commonwealth Air Training Plan the position is very nearly as acute, if what has been said at Ottawa represents all of the facts. A search is going on now among army and naval services for young men who are prepared to undergo air training. Ground crews in the Royal Canadian Air Force itself are being tapped for similar flying reserves. The educational and other qualifications of enlistment have been successively lowered in an effort to fill the air training schools. The former estimate of a stated number of trained aircrews per year has had to be abandoned, for something less.

In the industrial field, the picture is a great deal more spread out, but little less acute. There have been unfulfilled demands for men to work in shipyards, in logging camps, in metal mines, on the farms, and at many others points throughout Canada as a whole. Wages have been boosted and rebuffed in an effort to secure men to fill jobs waiting to be done on the industrial front. Each such boost militates against Canada's programme of fixed prices and fixed wages, and brings inflation that much nearer. The shutting down of gold mines is the most recent case in point, and there again Ottawa was moving against announced policy as set out only a few months ago.

All this, not said to embarrass but to draw attention to the danger of drifting with unsettled problems of such magnitude on hand, represents the picture as Government spokesmen themselves have painted it, after more than three years of war. In August last, Mr. Mackenzie King set out the Government's manpower policy before the nation. It is now almost November, and one is hard put to it to find wherein any change whatever has been wrought in the total picture. Meanwhile there is a Canadian army overseas, an air training plan in this Dominion, and gaps on the industrial front. The need, everywhere, is for men. Selective service has not found them. How long will Mr. King wait to apply the obvious remedy—conscription for service anywhere? Or must Canada back down on her announced war programme?

A CURIOUS COMPLAINT

Exception taken in some quarters because the provincial leader of the Conservative Party, Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., M.P.P., spoke of Conservative matters at a recent address before party followers in Vancouver is a somewhat curious complaint. Mr. Maitland was not speaking formally as the Attorney-General in British Columbia's Coalition Government. He was addressing the annual meeting of the Provincial Conservative Association held at Vancouver, and as provincial leader of that party.

It is a very sensitive and suspicious nature that will not allow a Conservative to remain a Conservative while transacting Conservative business before a Conservative audience. How else, indeed, should Mr. Maitland have spoken on that particular occasion? Should he have announced Liberal policies, or defended Co-operative Commonwealth Federation objectives? The provincial Conservative leader was elected as a Conservative, and has never made any pretence of being anything else, nor need he do so now.

All honor to Mr. Maitland in that he was ready and willing to join the Coalition Government of British Columbia at a time when there was need of that. All honor to him, likewise, for the admirable and consistently correct attitude he has taken since as a member of that Coalition. The charge of "partisan politics" cannot be placed successfully against the Attorney-General of this province by anyone who is properly acquainted with the facts. It is rather for others, who support coalition provincially but deny it federally with great vehemence, to examine their own stand. Can they stand in two pastures, simultaneously?

THE ATLANTIC CHARTER

Mr. Wendell Willkie's recent broadcast, although it was heard by attentive listeners elsewhere, was chiefly intended for the people of the United States. His address, like his extensive journey, covered a wide range. Much of it dealt

with matters upon which outsiders are not likely to offer any comment. Mr. Willkie has been sufficiently outspoken in his reproaches and warnings to his fellow-countrymen. Any discussion upon these admonitions had better be left to those to whom they were addressed.

There are portions of this notable speech, however, upon which something may properly be said in a neighborly spirit. Mr. Willkie was not at his best when, after referring to the aspirations of Eastern peoples and of peace on "a global basis," he spoke in a tone of disparagement of the Atlantic Charter. He reported the people of Eastern lands as being in a condition of bewilderment concerning United States war aims and as demanding not an Atlantic Charter but a Pacific Charter—better still, a Global Charter.

Can it be possible that Mr. Willkie failed to point out to them that if they would take the trouble to read the Atlantic Charter they would find in it a comprehensive statement of the aims and purpose, not only of the United States, but also of the British Empire? Did he point out to his questioners that the Atlantic Charter is a full and complete answer to their demands, one that should effectually put an end to their bewilderment?

The Atlantic Charter, properly so named because it was published to the world as embodying the peace policy of Britain and the United States, is not antagonistic to the aims and desires of the Eastern peoples. On the contrary it is fully in harmony with Eastern hopes and aspirations. It is a "global" in its scope and purpose.

IN THE SOLOMONS

While the result of the developing action in the Solomon Islands must be awaited until there is something definite and final to report, two things are clear. One is that the Japanese are making a full-scale effort to drive the United Nations out of their entrenched foothold in the Solomon Islands group, and have brought to that effort considerable naval and air support. The other is that in this positional warfare the United Nations are continuing to make a telling use of their air power.

Tokio and Berlin claims for ship losses on the United Nations side need neither alarm nor be taken with other than the customary reserve. Sometimes such claims are for forestall on their home fronts any suggestion of the actual damage that has been received in action. In this, the enemy counts upon the retardation of Allied advances—such as in the case of the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Wasp, lost more than a month ago. At other times it is a plain fishing expedition, in the desire to find out where heavy units on our side are. The wonder is that we pay any attention to what either Tokyo or Berlin may say. It will seldom be the truth.

In the present action, the focal point of the Japanese attacks is the main airport on the central, north coast of Guadalcanal Island, directly south of the Allied sea base at Tulagi. From the west and the east, shore parties of the enemy have driven towards that objective on more than one occasion. Now the battle is renewed from the western side, and with considerable naval support. So far, United States air cover has been a match for that combination, and there is no reason to suppose it will be different in this case, when all of the facts are known. Meanwhile, we must wait.

LET'S DO IT WELL!

The difference between doing a thing, and doing it handsomely, is quite wide. Vancouver Island was well over the halfway mark on its Third Victory Loan quota yesterday, and Victoria City three-quarters of the way to its tally. In other words, a spirited start had been made, and by a considerable number of people. The chance comes now not only to fill the quota, but to do it in such a fashion that Vancouver Island will stand out among all communities in Canada for this worthwhile effort on the home front.

It can be done handsomely. It will be done handsomely if all those who can earn a bond in the next five months will make the start now, and set about that. At the end of the period, they will be that much better off, Canada will have gained, and it is only the enemy who will have lost. It is difficult to vision money as a tool, but the sinews of war have ever been the same. The longest purse counts, and Canada has a very long purse when it comes to be stretched.

After all, it is not such a desperate venture to earn and to save. For some it will be the first introduction on the road that leads towards independence. For the first bond attracts the second bond, and so it grows. After earning days are over, bonds come in handy. Meanwhile, they are cash if that is required, or investment savings for as long as they are held. Within a few days now we will know just how Vancouver Island behaved in the Third Victory Loan, compared with the rest of Canada. Let us do it well!

A CHILD'S LAUGHTER

All the bells of heaven may ring.
All the bells of heaven may ring.
All the bells of earth may ring.
All the winds on earth may bring
All sweet sounds together.
Sweeter far than all things heard.
Hearer of harp, tone of bird.
Sound of woods at sundown stirred.
Weeping water's soothing word.

Wind in warm weather.
One thing yet there is, that none
Heard ere its chime be done.
Knows not well the sweetest one
Heard of man beneath the sun.
Hoped in heaven hereafter.
Soft and strong and loud and light.
Very sound of very light.
Heard from morning's rosiest height—
When the soul of all delight.

Flies a child's clear laughter.
Golden bells of welcome rolled
Never forth such notes, nor loud
Hours so blithe in tones so bold.
As the radiant mouth of gold.
Here that rings forth heaven.
If the golden-crested wren
Were a nightingale—why, then
Something seen and heard of men
Might be half as sweet as when
Laughs a child of seven.

—Algernon Charles Swinburne.

VOYAGE TO LAPUTA

I heard a whisper from a ghost who shall be named—
That these commentators always kept in the lower
quarters from their principals in the lower
world, through a consciousness of shame and guilt
because they had so horribly misrepresented the
meaning of those authors to posterity.

—Jonathan Swift.

ON LIBERTY

Your pretended fear lest error should step in is like
the man who would keep all the wine out of the
country lest men should be drunk. It will be found
an unjust and unwise jealousy to deprive a man of
his natural liberty upon a supposition that he may
abuse it.—Oliver Cromwell.

Note and Comment

By SANDHAN GRAVES

Autumn is Autumn, and in Victoria that is magnificent! I defy any man to get from his home to his work without seeing somewhere a leaf fall, the brown gold of a line of chestnut trees, or a vista of snow-capped mountain and of deep blue sea. With half of one eye he may see all of them, and much more besides. If there comes not to that man an impulse to go out and kick his feet through the leaves, then he is not a man at all.

Out of the corner of one eye a few days ago I caught sight of a holly hedge, some sixty feet in length and about eight feet high. It was one long gallery of spider-webs, glistening in the heavy dew. There were perfect picture galleries. No two spider-webs were really alike. Purses, pocketed webs alternated with the round variety. There was individuality in every structure, and all of them were beautiful. At the close of the same day, I stopped to examine that gallery. Fresh dew glistened on every supporting cable and on every slender cross-filament. From day to night the gallery passed, and there in the moonlight one could imagine that fairies danced, and that spiders worked overtime to repair the havoc of their alighted feet.

It was gone next day, or perhaps it had merely moved to the inside of the hedge. But for a week the sight comforted me; gave me memories upon which I could look back. Given time, I would have liked to have really known those spiders, to have watched and studied their patient spinning; to have decided which were master-craftsmen, and which were laggards with unkempt and shaggy webs. Nature, however, will not stand still. She exposes her treasures for an instant, and then takes them away again. Each day, with her, is a brand new picture.

It is not alone the falling leaves and the spiders that make Autumn what it is. There is the "burning bush," if you will only look for it. It flames in warm colors from crown to base, and changes daily. Now the colors are deep in its heart, and then flaming along the tips of the outer branches, to a carmine leaf at the tip. There is a riot of color everywhere. Even the dried grasses have taken on the charm of the season, and blends with a landscape to improve the whole.

Up on the hill—where there is a raid siren and many a boy's lookout—the scrub oak leaves have reached their final color, a one-piece, rustic brown, soft and indescribable. The autumn winds its wayward and ageing stem around the corner of a rock, its very turns and twists compelling to the eye. The bare, worn rocks are beginning to show again; and, at their feet, the discard of a growing year. The old hill slumbers, pleasantly, reviving, perhaps, the sound of children's laughter, deep in its hidden heart. In calm or storm, it is a friendly landmark; two more paces, and around the corner—home!

What of the Autumn fire in the grate, when chill winds drive the leaves along the glistening roadway? There is magic, surely, in that. There is a zest and sparkle to the flames. The beaded soot reddens and glows and winks at one right cheerily. Outside, the wind tries the windows in sudden squalls and gusts; creeps, lashing against the panes, and spurs protest fitfully. Winter, they say, cannot be far behind. Ah, but this is Autumn. See it, savor it, feel it while you may. Watch even one leaf cast loose its moorings, and sail a choppy sea to dockage on the ground. Kick it, and you will be a boy again. Its Autumn magic!

Observation Car

By G. R.

Big George fishes for cod with lines from a sturdy vessel known as Ikeda, but his friends claim George's wife tried to nab the finny monsters with a rope and bucket. Not long ago George and his wife made for Sherringham Point where he had heard there was a good run of fish. Before long he landed several large ones and asked his wife to dip out a bucket of salt water to sluice down the deck. He then concentrated upon his navigation above the roof of the engine. A few minutes later another fisherman hove in sight and waved his arms up and down at George, who thought it was merely a friendly greeting from one seafarer to another. Then the fisherman shouted something unintelligible and pointed to the stern of George's craft. George looked in that direction and was amazed to see his wife trailing astern at the end of the bucket and rope. He soon hauled her aboard and was

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From The Daily Colonist of October 28, 1892:

"Electric Light—This city has not much to brag about in the electric light service. The city light is wretched; the tramway light is most erratic, while the Langley Street light is fairly good. Gas and tallow dips are about the only lights to be depended on. Something better in the way of electric light should be furnished all round. Several establishments have had to close down lately in the after part of the day because of the failure of the electric fluid to materialize.

Lecture on Robert Burns—A good sized and very appreciative audience turned out to hear Miss Howison in the Sir William Wallace Hall last night. This talented lady delivered a lecture on the life and character of Robert Burns, the strong points in the career of the gifted poet being touched with a masterly eloquence and sympathetic analysis. The lecture was enlivened by several selections from the poems of Burns. The frequent applause from the delighted audience testified to their appreciation of the very pleasing and instructive entertainment.

Sealers' Statements—Collector Milne was busy again yesterday receiving further evidence in the case of the seized sealers and Behring Sea troubles, which he is forwarding for the guidance of the arbitrators at the request of the Ottawa authorities.

treated to some pointed remarks about neglecting to hear the shouts of a person in distress. She told him her foot had slipped when she heaved the bucket overboard. "I thought perhaps you were trying to dip out some cod," George laughed, and then was forced to dodge the bucket. One of the firemen nicknamed "Squirrel" evidently knows little about automobiles. "I think there must be something wrong with the oil in my car," he remarked to another who was practically brought up in a car. "Squirrel" led him to the machine, removed a plug, and brought out a sample of a sticky black substance. "For the love of heaven, change the oil," he advised him.

ston grease. The oil is carried in the crankcase at the base of the engine," the second fireman patiently explained. Another fireman, who rejoices in the nickname of "Charley Chaplin," is also far from being a car expert. Last week he was unable to start his ancient chariot and raced off to purchase a \$12.50 battery without listening to the advice of his friends. Subsequently he found out the old battery was in perfect condition, and the whole trouble was a burned-out connecting strap that would have cost \$1.

ON THE RECORD

—By DOROTHY THOMPSON

ARMY REGULATIONS AND THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN

All elections are preceded by a good deal of demagoguery. The attempts of the Congress to place restrictions on the army in respect of the latest group of recruits, namely those of eighteen and nineteen, is demagogic. It is a vote-catching measure.

That it should be accompanied in the case of Senators Tait, Tydings, and others, by reflections on the health only indicates that the old isolationist spirit is not dead. Senator Tydings uses the occasion to suggest that he "does not want to see the United States doing too much of the licking. I want to see the others bearing their fair share of the burden."

I don't quite understand what Senator Tydings means. Field Marshal Smuts, the South African Premier, speaking before the joint House of Commons and House of Lords a few days ago, was more explicit and more just. He thought of the millions of Russian dead, and had the grace to say that thus far Russia has borne more than her share of the burden in this war. Congress also might remember that the United States had 50,000 casualties in the last war, to the British million. It also might remember that in the Battle of Britain, in which Britain fought single-handed and alone and held the last fortress on the Atlantic, the civilian casualties were over fifty thousand, and that Britain's war losses to date are very considerable indeed.

I wonder what our impression would be if a Russian politician stood up in Moscow and said: "Let us not do too much of the licking. Now it's their turn." Although the Russians have asked for a Western offensive, they never for a moment have suggested that they would then stop—until, perhaps, our casualties rose to their probable five millions. Senator Tydings' remarks suggest a misunderstanding of the entire Allied situation. Up until now none of the Allies has done "too much of the licking." All of us, on the contrary, have received too much of a licking. And it is going to take all that we have got, all together, to lick the Axis combination.

It is going to be quite impossible to win this war if each of the Allies says, "After you, gentlemen." That political attitude almost lost this war for us before it began.

But there is a further consideration. We not only have to win the war, but we have to make a peace that will stick. I think that Congress hopes that the United States will have something to say about the peace. But you can't expect to win the war by Russian, Chinese and British bloodletting, and then come out and tell them, "We, the Americans, will make the new world."

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An interesting report was given by Mr. A. Layton, in charge of fire fighters, on tests made recently of the new Hickox Segrave pumper. In the most recent try-out the equipment was given the hardest test to which it is ever likely to be subjected and proved highly satisfactory. Mr. Layton praised the willing members of his crew and appealed for more fire fighters. He also urged householders to have on hand ladders long enough to reach the roofs of their houses.

Other branches of the service, including wardens, stretcher bearers, first-aiders and messengers were also reviewed and needs quoted. An appeal was also made for more stretcher bearers. Equipment and literature was distributed to the wardens and additional respiratory masks. A good attendance was requested at the next meeting on the fourth Monday in November.

NOBODY KNOWS ALL

LONDON (CP)—Many persons agree with Lord Sankey that there are so many rules these days he wondered if anybody really knew every regulation for the defence-of-the-realm.



ZERO HOUR

—Courtesy Montreal Gazette.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:—The editor will be interested to know that the above cartoon is a reproduction of a drawing by a Canadian artist, and is not a caricature of any person.

TIRE WAS STOLEN

Sir,—On Monday night my best tire was removed from my car, leaving me with three tires in fair condition and one liable to go at any time. This thief has deprived me of the use of my car. I am writing this to bring to the public's attention the importance of investigating anyone seen removing tires or acting suspiciously around cars, and in the hope that someone reading this will be able to supply me with information that will lead to the recovery of this tire.

W. LUCAS.

567 Selkirk Avenue, Victoria, B.C., October 27, 1942.

FOR ONE ELECTION

Sir,—I am sure the majority of your readers will agree with me that there should be no civic election this year. Moreover, Mayor McGavin and his aldermen should be asked to stay "on the job" till the war is over. Our City Council has had a difficult task these last three years and have performed it nobly.

In sincere appreciation,

(MRS.) W. J. EDWARDS
Carrick Street, Victoria, B.C., October 27, 1942.

CHURCHMAN MILITANT

MELBOURNE (CP)—A man who for eight years was an Anglican archdeacon is now commanding an Australian warship. His officers and men call him the Fighting Archdeacon.

According to Culbertson

TODAY'S QUESTION

Question 3—Rubber bridge, North-South vulnerable. The bidding proceeds:
East South West North
Pass Pass 1 ♠ Double
You are South and hold:
♠ 5 4 3 2 ♠ 5 3 2 ♠ J 7 4 2
What call do you make?

YESTERDAY'S QUESTION

Question 2—Rubber bridge, both sides vulnerable. The bidding proceeds:
North East South West
1 ♠ 2 ♠ 3 ♠ 4 ♠
You are South and hold:
♠ 4 ♠ Q 3 ♠ A Q 7 5 3 2 ♠ 4 2
What call do you make?

Answer—Pass. It is tempting to bid with the six-card, fairly strong diamond suit, but a three-diamond bid is entirely too dangerous. As a free call at this point, it forces North to rebid, and unless he happens to hold a strong hand, there is great danger that that rebid will put the partnership into jeopardy. If North actually has a strong hand, there is no need for South to come in at this point; if he hasn't, the three-diamond call will create a dangerous situation.

(Twenty-five points demerit for 3 diamonds; 50 points demerit for any other call.)

TODAY'S HAND

North Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ A K 5 4 3
♥ A 8
♦ Q
♣ K 4 3 2
WEST
♠ Q 10 9
♥ K Q J 6
♦ J 8 6 4 2
♣ A
EAST
♠ J 7
♥ 9 5 3 2
♦ A K 9 5 3
♣ Q 7
SOUTH
♠ 9 2
♥ 10 7 4
♦ 10 7
♣ A J 10 9 8 3

MERCHANT SHIP RUNK

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (CP)—The United States Navy announced today that a small British merchant vessel was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in the Atlantic off the northern coast of South America early in October. Survivors have been landed at an east coast port.

Phari, Tibet, 14,300 feet altitude, is the highest city in the world.

Tides at Victoria

OCTOBER

Time of tide (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of October, 1942.

Time	H	M	Time	H	M
1.35	1:35	44	7.15	7:15	44
2.34	2:34	33	8.14	8:14	33
3.33	3:33	22	9.13	9:13	22
4.32	4:32	11	10.12	10:12	11
5.31	5:31	00	11.11	11:11	00
6.30	6:30	59	12.10	12:10	59
7.29	7:29	48	1.09	1:09	48
8.28	8:28	37	2.08	2:08	37
9.27	9:27	26	3.07	3:07	26
10.26	10:26	15	4.06	4:06	15
11.25	11:25	04	5.05	5:05	04
12.24	12:24	53	6.04	6:04	53
1.23	1:23	42	7.03	7:03	42
2.22	2:22	31	8.02	8:02	31
3.21	3:21	20	9.01	9:01	20
4.20	4:20	09	10.00	10:00	09
5.19	5:19	58	11.59	11:59	58
6.18	6:18	47	12.58	12:58	47
7.17	7:17	36	1.57	1:57	36
8.16	8:16	25	2.56	2:56	25
9.15	9:15	14	3.55	3:55	14
10.14	10:14	03	4.54	4:54	03
11.13	11:13	52	5.53	5:53	52
12.12	12:12	41	6.52	6:52	41
1.11	1:11	30	7.51	7:51	30
2.10	2:10	19	8.50	8:50	19
3.09	3:09	08	9.49	9:49	08
4.08	4:08	57	10.48	10:48	57
5.07	5:07	46	11.47	11:47	46
6.06	6:06	35	12.46	12:46	35
7.05	7:05	24	1.45	1:45	24
8.04	8:04	13	2.44	2:44	13
9.03	9:03	02	3.43	3:43	02
10.02					

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. W. C. Woodward and Miss Elizabeth Woodward will return to Government House this morning after spending a few days in Vancouver. They will be accompanied by the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. P. A. Woodward, who will visit here. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor will be on the Mainland for a short time.

Following the address given yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel by Mr. H. Napier Moore, members of the Women's Canadian Club had tea at the hotel, when speakers were Mrs. Albert Sullivan and Mrs. V. L. Denton. Guests were Mrs. M. Little, Master Keith Little, Mrs. F. Polard, Mrs. J. C. Marks, Mrs. G. G. Green, Mrs. A. Schroeder, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. K. M. Chadwick, Mrs. S. J. Willis, Mrs. F. McGregor, Mrs. W. H. Piers (Halifax, N.S.), Mrs. John Harvey, Mrs. J. M. Rust, Mrs. J. A. Turner, Mrs. E. Mackenzie-Grieve, Mrs. P. Ellis, Mrs. G. D. Christie, Mrs. R. D. McGowan, Mrs. W. M. Bolton, Mrs. E. W. Heerington, Mrs. Y. L. Leigh, Mrs. C. W. Sanders and Mrs. R. J. Robertson. The executive included: President, Mrs. F. O. Aldous; Mrs. Alan Campbell; Mrs. W. Loney; Mrs. C. Hudson; Mrs. W. H. Wilson; Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin; Mrs. C. H. Orme; Mrs. W. G. Flett; and Mrs. H. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kallison, Acacia Street, are in Vancouver to attend the sixteenth annual convocation exercises of the University of British Columbia. Their eldest son, Mr. Keith Kallison, will receive his B.A. degree with first-class honors in history. Mr. Kallison was educated at Victoria schools, attending Oaklands, Victoria High School, and later Victoria College, obtaining several scholarships. At present he is in training with the R.C.N.V.R. at Esquimalt.

L.G. of St. George's Mission. The Ladies' Guild of St. George's Mission will be "at home" on Monday, November 2, from 3 to 6 o'clock in the Mission Hall, Maynard Street, to welcome newcomers to the district. Residents old and new will be warmly received. Miss Kathleen Agnew has consented to give a short informal talk on Mexico. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Russell Horton, president of the Victoria Board of the V.O.N., entertained at her home, Upton Grey, The Uplands, on Tuesday, in honor of Acting Chief Supervisor of V.O.N. of Canada, Miss Maud H.



LIEUT. AND MRS. ALAN SPRINGGETT APPLEBY

THE marriage took place at St. Aidan's Catholic Church, Dartford, Kent, England, between Lieut. Alan Springgett Appleby, 62nd Anti-Aircraft Battery, and May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Caselle, Lieut. Appleby is the son of the late

Capt. Ernest Appleby, and Mrs. Mabel Appleby, Duncan, V.I. The bride was attended by her sister, and the groom by his brother, Capt. Morgan Appleby. A short honeymoon was spent at Torquay, Devonshire.

will spend a week with his parents here before leaving for the East.

Sgt. Air Gunner J. D. B. (Sandy) Hunter received his wings Monday at Mossbank, Sask., and will shortly spend a few days leave here with his parents, Major and Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Linden Avenue.

Mrs. F. O. Hart, Fort Street, entertained a few friends at her home on Tuesday morning to meet Mrs. Percy Nelles, who, with Admiral Nelles, Ottawa, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer.

Guests from Vancouver registered at the Empress Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. H. Woodward, Mr. H. M. McLaren, Mr. B. C. Franklin, Mr. S. P. Rainford and Major P. Adams.

Major-General and Mrs. Victor Odium have returned to their home in Vancouver after spending a few days here.

Lieut. Marcel Vincent, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Vincent, of this city, are spending a few days in Vancouver, guests at the Georgia Hotel.

Mrs. R. T. Starr and her daughter, Mrs. Starr, from Seattle, are spending a few days at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Royden Morris, of this city, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. H. MacFarlane, Vancouver.

Lieut.-Col. H. Westmoreland has arrived here from Jasper Park and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Jailers explained "This man has been more than a model prisoner. He's a regular fellow. He helped out around the prison, made himself generally useful. We just wanted to show him we appreciated it."

The name of the chief guest, ready for a fresh start with a promised job in a war plant, was withheld.

Honor Brides-Elect

Miss Lottie Anderson, a popular bride-to-be, was the guest of honor at a party shower held on Friday evening when Mrs. F. R. Irvine and Mrs. C. Jaffray were joint hostesses. The guest of honor received a "Colonial bouquet" of handkerchiefs and a prettily decorated butler basket containing the parcels of groceries from her friends. During the evening games were played, the winners being Misses Rose and Margaret Anderson and Mrs. W. Anderson. Other invited guests were Mrs. M. Anderson, Mrs. V. Hodgson, Mrs. H. Rivers, Mrs. E. Anderson, Mrs. C. Pinnett, Mrs. W. Anderson, Mrs. C. Lee, Mrs. T. Bridges, Mrs. R. Nicholson, Mrs. E. Bridges, Mrs. T. McDonald, Mrs. V. Jones, Mrs. R. Warratt, Mrs. J. Anderson, Miss Gladys Schroeder, Miss Ann Anderson and the Misses Eleanor, Viola and Pat Anderson.

Witty Kitty



The meekly sketchy cat's friend's head says it sure would be a blow if her mind ever got off its one track.

Mrs. J. Musgrave Makes Splendid Red Cross Gift

Mrs. John Musgrave, of Lansdowne Road, now at Ottawa, has

Cross, Victoria Branch, to provide a mobile kitchen for use in Great Britain. Mrs. Musgrave has done this in memory of her late husband, so well known in Victoria. The kitchen will carry a plate inscribed: "To the memory of Jack Musgrave, Victoria, B.C."

OCTOBER MEETING OF SOCIETY HELD

The October meeting of the Kipling Society was held last night in the Union Building, A. E. G. Cornwell presiding.

Members responded to the roll call with quotations from the works of the writer. The story, "The Sending of Dana Dea," was read by Mrs. Neal, and Mr. Cornwell read poems from "School Boy Lyrics," "Jane Smith," "London Town" and "As the Day Broke." He also read "Giffen's Debt" from "Departmental Ditties." Preliminary arrangements were made for the birthday dinner to be held on December 30.

Hadassahs Give Ambulance Fleet

MONTREAL, Oct. 27 (CP).—The Hadassah organization of Canada is presenting a fleet of nine motor ambulances to be attached to the military hospital in Palestine. It was announced tonight by Mrs. A. Raginsky, president of Canadian Hadassah.

The ambulances will be in charge of members of the women's corps known as the "Pats" of the Palestine Auxiliary Territorial Service.

Purchase and presentation of the ambulances are being arranged by Mrs. Edwin Samuel, head of the Women's International Zionist organization in Palestine, the announcement said.

Weddings

PERNE-TALBOT

At a pretty wedding solemnized by Rev. F. R. G. Dreder in Oak Bay United Church at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon against a background of white and pink chrysanthemums arranged in tall baskets, Jessie Dalina, daughter of Mrs. H. L. Talbot, Hantsport, Nova Scotia, became the bride of Lieut. Harry Curtis Porne, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Porne, Oak Bay, and grandson of the late Lt.-Col. H. G. Napper, M.C., and Mrs. Napper, Victoria. Mr. Hollins played the wedding music. The bride was given in marriage by the groom's father, and while a floor-length gown of white brocade satin with a finger-up veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses, white carnations and stephanotis. Miss Nettie Hunter was bridesmaid, in a foamy frock of pale blue chiffon worn with matching lace gloves and a flower hat. She carried a bouquet of carnations in two shades of pink. Mr. Raymond Hollins was groomsmen, and acting as ushers were Mr. James Locke and Mr. George Bossett. At an informal reception held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, on King George Terrace, the guests were greeted by Mrs. Porne wearing a beige crepe dress with silver brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of Talisman roses. The young couple stood before a fireplace banked with white carnations, and bowls of pink and white carnations made a fragrant decoration in the drawing-room. Vases of white carnations and white tapers in crystal holders adorned the refreshment table. After the toasts had been honored the bride cut the cake with her husband's sword. The bride changed into a sapphire blue traveling suit trimmed with silver fox and a corsage bouquet of orchids before leaving for the Mainland, en route to Halifax, where they will make their home.

HUNTER-WEBER

At a quiet ceremony solemnized by Rev. J. R. Spittal at his home in Vancouver on October 23, Margaret Esther, only daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Weber and the late Mr. M. J. Weber, of Youngstown, Alta., became the bride of Adam Bertram Hunter, only son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hunter of Thetis Island. The couple were attended by Captain and Mrs. T. Maxson, of 3707 West 2nd Avenue, Vancouver. Following a brief stay in the city, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter left for Thetis Island, where they will reside.

SPEECH TECHNIQUE

There are many calls on women today for informal talks and formal addresses, together with the allied subjects of procedure, discussion, debate and the formulation of reports, etc.

To meet an obvious need, the Y.M.C.A. education committee has arranged a special course for women, meeting every Thursday night in the Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock, to cover the whole gamut of speech technique. The leader will be the general secretary, Frank Paulding, who is well known for his instructional work in this subject among men. The class starts Thursday, October 29, and further information may be obtained from E.811.

British Bundles in London



ONE of the most faithful workers at British Bundles in London, Miss Ada Grant, is shown here with one of the many bundles of clothing which she has packed for the war effort. The bundles are packed for the war effort, and the work of making baby clothes is also being done.

"Report From Britain" Is Intensely Stirring Theme

"Report From Britain" was the deeply moving and graphically illustrated address given Tuesday afternoon by Mr. H. Napier Moore, editor of Maclean's Magazine, before the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel, with Mrs. F. G. Aldous in the chair.

Quite apart from the fact that Napier Moore is a speaker par excellence, yesterday's topic was one that was close to the hearts of all his listeners, who crowded the ballroom to capacity, and the generous applause accorded the speaker plainly evidenced the audience's appreciation.

Speaking in a conversational manner, Mr. Moore related his experiences in his recent trip to Britain. He told of his interview with Winston Churchill so graphically that one almost smelt the fumes from the inevitable cigar, and felt the heartiness of the Prime Minister's handshake. He outlined the work of women in Britain and referred to them as "just Britishers, it is their land, their homes, and their children," and "whatever a man can do the women do, too." He gave credit to the 50,000 women in the land army, and with deep sincerity ringing in his voice spoke of the "three and four years of tremendous strain they have gone through," but he added, it has not spoilt their good humor or their staying quality.

VISITS AIR BASE

Napier Moore was followed with the most intense interest as he, with feeling and a certain pathos, described his visit to an air base, where he watched some of the men take off for Dieppe; there were eighty-two planes and ten formations, "it was a cloud—an unbroken cloud of Spitfires." He told of the pride with which the airmen had shown him a little patch of ground, on which was growing a crop of Canadian corn, and from that human angle he proceeded with his narrative which took him up North to a bomber station where "operations were going on that night." There were big doings. Three hundred and fifty bombers were to leave that evening. A quiet voice asked if any of the boys wanted to see the padre. A little later a quiet voice said: "Well, let's push off." "You walked out and spoke to the men. One of them said: 'When you get back home my mother and tell her I'm O.K. You wanted to say things, but you don't get the words out. What can you say?'"

He recorded how a light flashed "and the bomber comes down the runway, and all you see is the little red spot from the exhaust. One by one, one a minute come these great machines, and lift into the night." He told of the waiting for the return of those same planes, "the longest night I have ever spent in all my life," and then "an hour before dawn you go down, and stand with other quiet men standing. Finally the airmen return." So clearly did Mr. Moore relate the experience the audience seized upon it as their own.

He paid high tribute to Lord Woolton, Minister of Food. There is, he said, a marvelous organization back of rationing. In the worst days of the blitz there was not one day when the food ration failed to get to every man, woman and child. He told of the nameless villages and towns in England, and there are no signs on the roads, and he described a drive at night "impenetrable darkness—past great convoys, fifteen miles long of trucks, spaced so many feet apart, and only light from one truck showing."

SUPPORT VICTORY DRIVE

Stressing the present Victory Bond drive in his speech Mr. Moore warned, "Please do not suffer from

carried out at Gordon Head for the recreation rooms for the W.A.A.C.s. She also referred to a forthcoming address to be given by Mrs. Nancy Hodges M.P. on November 9 at 8:15 o'clock in the S.O.E. building on rehabilitation.

Fifty Quilt Tops Made by Member Of Eighty-Five

Under the convership of Mrs. Charles Hudson who has held office

for two years, the Oak Bay United Church Women's War Service Unit was organized in June, 1940. The average number is twenty consisting of members of the church, aided by women from the Oak Bay community. While the meetings are held all day Thursday in the church schoolroom much work is done at home, one outstanding example being over fifty quilt tops made by Mrs. Neelands, aged eighty-five years.

Working throughout the year for the victims of Nazi aggression in Britain, the unit makes quilts, knitted goods and new garments, and specializes in "made-over" which are finished in first-class condition. The finished articles are forwarded to Britain through the Victoria branch of British Bundles, Incorporated.

In two and a quarter years, 8,343 articles of clothing have been sent to Britain, which include 480 hand-knitted garments and socks, seventy-six layettes, averaging thirty new garments in each, 374 sets of sanitary pads, with sixteen pads in a set, 256 pairs of hand-made felt slippers, 212 quilts, twenty-six afghans and twenty-six blankets. Free-will offerings, amounted to \$248.42, were spent for wool and quilt materials.

An outstanding work done in May of this year was the contribution to the "Home Cache" in Victoria of 262 articles of clothing, the greater proportion of which were made by the unit, also thirteen hand-made quilts and two blankets. If this

present committee includes: Convener, Mrs. G. Wilkinson, treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Beaton; secretary, Mrs. J. Harvey; convener for quilts, Mrs. Johnston; and Mrs. Sutton, convener for layettes; Mrs. W. G. Watson, convener for sanitary sets; Mrs. A. E. Ard.

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Due to the fact that the premises of the Victoria Club for the Hard-of-Hearing are being redecorated, there will be no meeting held on Wednesday evening this week.

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CLUB ACTIVITIES

W.A. to Cowichan Hospital

The Women's Auxiliary to the Cowichan Hospital Association met on Monday afternoon at the Nurses' Home, Mrs. R. H. M. Shaw, the president, in the chair. Mrs. J. E. Saunders, convener of sewing, reported that 240 articles had been made for the hospital in September and October. Mrs. G. H. Savage was convener of the hospital fund.

Members of the B.C. Hospital Association, which is being held at Victoria early in November, in connection with the meeting a jam and vegetable shower was held, and a useful supply of these commodities was received and listed by Mrs. A. X. Ray. The annual bazaar will be held at St. John's Hall, December 5 and some time was taken up making further arrangements for it. Wellcome guests at the meeting were Mrs. Skillicorn, hospital matron, and Mrs. Reg Goudie, assistant matron.

Ways and Means Committee

The Ways and Means Committee to the Victoria Boys' Band recently held a "500" party at the home of Mrs. Gailford, Belmont Avenue, the latter being assisted by Mrs. Naylor. On Monday, November 2, a count, whilst party will be held at the home of Mrs. Trimble, 1742 Denman Street. Mrs. Trimble will be assisted by Mrs. Leach. All friends of the band are invited.

Women's Benefit Association

Members of the Women's Benefit Association who plan to attend the 50th anniversary banquet to be held

in the S.O.E. Hall, Monday evening, November 2, are asked to telephone Mrs. A. Ritchie, E9947, before Friday.

Overseas League

The Overseas League will meet at the Empress Hotel, Monday, November 2, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. O. A. Butters will address the meeting on "The Intimate Life of the Persian People."

W.A. to R.C.E.

The regular meeting of the R.C.E. Women's Auxiliary will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Beasom, 649 Admirals Road.

W.A. to Canadian Legion

The W.A. to the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will hold a card social on Thursday at 8 o'clock in the board room, Cribbage and court whist will be played.

W.A. to Navy League

The regular meeting of the W.A. to the Navy League, (Victoria Branch) will be held at Prince Robert House on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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W.A. to R.C.C.S.

The Women's Auxiliary to the 11th Area Signal Coy., R.C.C.S., will

hold a knitting meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Morton, 1460 Pandora Avenue, on Thursday at 2 o'clock.

ENGAGEMENTS

CORNER-MORRIS

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Morris Wilkins, of their daughter, Dora Eleanor, to Sergeant John Corner, Rocky Mountain Rangers, eldest son of Mrs. G. Goole, Fernie, B.C., and the late Mr. Corner. The wedding will take place quietly October 31.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Royal Bride (Primary) Chapter. The Royal Bride (Primary) Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will hold a knitting meeting on Thursday, October 29, at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Hilda Kyle, 242 Woodwood Avenue. It is requested that as many members as possible attend this meeting.

P.T.A. Activities

MARGARET JENKINS

The study group will meet in the school at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday.

MONTEREY P.T.A.

Practical ways to improve eating habits and buying methods was the theme of an address given by Miss Mary Baldwin, newly-appointed consultant in nutrition with the Provincial Board of Health before the Monterey P.T.A. last night at the school, with the president, Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, in the chair. Mr. V. Fisher, Department of Finance, addressed the members asking them to be ready, cheerful, and willing when the Victory Bond salesman called upon them. Mrs. J. H. Fulton, convener of the Fall bazaar, announced Oak Bay Theatre hall has been reserved for Wednesday afternoon, November 18, Mr. Harry Curry, new president of Cloverdale, spoke a few words of greeting from that society. "Training Children for Courageous Living" is the topic which will be discussed by Monterey Study Group on Monday at 7 o'clock over CJVL.

YOUTH VICTORY CLUB

Mr. P. H. Elliott, president of Victoria College, addressed the members of the Victoria Youth Victory Club at their first annual banquet, held in Terry's dining-room last night.

"Since the ruling classes in both Japan and Germany have met with diabolical success in influencing the minds of their subjects," Mr. Elliott told the members, "it might be well to consider some of the laws of the mind." An idea, he said, once instilled in the subconscious mind, can explode into many curious modes of action.

It is by working on the suggestibility of people that the Fascist rulers spread their propaganda, he said. "We, too, can take advantage of this quality of suggestibility, by relaxing our minds, and relieving tension, in these times of stress and strain," said Mr. Elliott.

Mrs. Margaret Gardiner, president of the club, gave a brief outline of the work the organization has done in the past year and stated again its aim of uniting the young people of Victoria for the purpose of fighting Hitlerism to the death.

Roy Mah brought greetings from the Chinese Youth Association, a club with similar aims to those of the Victory Club, and suggested that the two organizations work in closer co-operation throughout the coming year.



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Cadboro Bay Party

The children of Cadboro Bay district will be entertained at a Halloween party on Saturday evening at 7:30 in St. George's Mission Hall. As this is to take the place of the usual Halloween bonfire and fireworks, it is hoped all will attend in fancy dress. There will be a grand march, games and refreshments. Anyone wishing to contribute towards the expense is asked to get in touch with Mrs. Bennett, B2965; Mrs. Inglis, E1814, or with Mr. Hobbs, at the Cadboro Bay P.O.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

COWICHAN W.I.

A delightful silver tea was held at "Meriside," the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Leather, and the proceeds given to the local refugee material fund. The tea was one of a series held under the auspices of the Cowichan Women's Institute for that cause. Mrs. Leather was assisted in receiving the guests by Miss M. E. Wilson, Miss Peggy Simpson and Mrs. E. Bradley. Mrs. A. X. Ray, institute president, and Mrs. M. Robinson, poured tea, and Mrs. G. Cold said tea tickets. A luncheon set was donated by Mrs. W. E. Corfield as prize for a contest, and was won by Mrs. C. P. Deykin.

VICTORY LOAN FIGURES CLIMB

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Alberti, with a quota of \$120,000, already reports subscriptions amounting to \$125,250. In the Cowichan unit, Industrial Timber Mills at Youbou exceeded its \$30,000 quota in the third day of canvass. The Bamerton Cement Company employees have exceeded their objective. The Victoria Lumber Company at Chemainus, with a quota of \$25,000, had subscribed over \$32,400 at the last report. Lake Logging Company employees at Round Bay reached half their quota of \$15,000 in the first day.

Wellbourn Timbers, Ltd., Duncan, reached its quota in the first hour of canvass and expects to more than double what was expected. James Island employees subscribed three-quarters of their quota on the first day and also expect to take up double the amount of War Bonds set aside for them.

The foregoing are taken by National War Finance Committee officials as typifying the spirit of the people on Vancouver Island and of their readiness to make real sacrifices in the interest of the nation.

CANVASSERS WELCOMED

Canvassers report a welcome and hearing wherever they call. Objections and excuses which were common experiences in previous campaigns have disappeared. The average person called upon today does not discuss the way the money is to be spent, the faults of the generals and the hundred and one things which can be turned into an excuse for not subscribing. Today, everyone seems ready to leave

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the running of the war to those assigned to the task and to give them all possible assistance when it comes to supplying funds.

One fear expressed by Mr. Burns

was that with subscriptions to date running into such large figures, many might think that their \$50 and \$100 purchases were insignificant. He pointed out that the balance of the needed funds must be made up very largely by gifts in those amounts and that purchases in the lower denominations are not only desirable, but essential to the success of the campaign.

GERMANS REPULSED IN SOUTHERN AREA

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advanced and improved their positions, destroying about three companies of Germans.

On the northwest front, between Moscow and Leningrad, the Germans launched two attacks at one point, but the Russian lines held, driving the Germans back to their original positions.

The main fighting, however, was in the battered sector of Northern Stalingrad around the workers' settlement and the Red October iron foundry.

DESTROY EQUIPMENT

In the latest phase of the counter-assaults which cleared the southern industrial section, the Russians were credited with destroying ten machine-gun posts, twenty-one block-houses and dugouts, and more than four companies of enemy infantry.

During a six-day battle which preceded these operations, one Red Army division was estimated to have destroyed 160 enemy tanks and killed 4,000 Germans and Rumanians. Donetskiy said the German lines in this sector now lie beyond the ore, rolling hills which rim the southern edge of Stalingrad more than 150 yards from the city line. Factory chimneys in the scarred southern section continue to smoke.

The German High Command claimed: "Stubborn street and house-to-house fighting in Stalingrad is successfully progressing. The enemy renewed his assault relief attacks southeast of Stalingrad, but suffered enormous losses."

HOW TIDE TURNED

How the tide of battle was turned at Stalingrad a month ago by a motorized division which crossed the Volga in broad daylight was related today in a dispatch to the army newspaper Red Star.

That was at a time when the rapidly-advancing Germans believed the fall of Stalingrad to be only a matter of hours.

The dispatch, by Vassily Grossman, said the three regiments of the Gen. Rodinzev's Division, with artillery and vehicles had made a long forced march from deep in the rear of the east bank of the Volga.

Without waiting for a comparatively safe crossing by night, the division passed to the west bank of the river in barges and boats under fierce daytime air attack.

ONE BOAT SUNK

One boat was sunk and twenty of the forty aboard were killed, the

dispatch said, but the remainder of the unit completed the crossing.

The main burden of Stalingrad's defence was then being borne by artillery, with German automatic gunners attacking the batteries.

The Rodinzev Division, which previously had fought near Kiev, battled its way out of "encirclement" several times and went into action while its rearward still was on the east bank of the river and its headquarters only five yards from the stream on the west bank.

One regiment was isolated, but Rodinzev pressed an attack, taking the Germans by surprise and regrouping his forces.

That ended the first period of the battle, the dispatch said. Since then the division has engaged in a second period of solid defence.

SABOTEUR TELLS TRAINING DETAILS

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side Brandenburg. He and the others were trained there from April 11 to 30, 1942. On the ground, were pits, towers, railroad tracks and simulated buildings used in protecting plants.

The pupils were tutored in the arts of handling explosives and incendiaries, buying, mixing and igniting chemicals, making timing devices and detonators from pen and pencil sets and watches, and practicing rubber boat landings on a lake.

They also toured German industrial areas to learn how to sabotage. The Red Army holds the transformers and to put locomotives and cars out of commission by placing wire in journal boxes and fouling oil systems. They even were given draft and social security cards to establish false identifications in the United States.

FROM EUROPE DAY BY DAY

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more enemy positions have been captured.

There has been a lull in the Eastern Caucasus the past forty-eight hours. The Red Army holds the south bank of the Terek River where the Nazis have formed bridgeheads and crossing under Soviet artillery mortar fire. The first heavy rains will make this area impassable for wheeled traffic.

Skirmishes are taking place at an altitude of 12,000 feet in the Caucasus. The Red Army holds the area that was well mapped by German spies posing as tourists in peace days. The Luftwaffe is making incessant attacks on Black Sea ports, but the damage is slight.

United States criticism of which Britain has had so much lately, has now given great offence in Australia. The military commentator of The New York Times, Hanson Baldwin,

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who has been touring the Pacific has accused Australian labor men for not doing their part in the war. Baldwin did not visit Australia and apparently depended on hearing.

SYDNEY, N.W. (P)—Production of power alcohol from wheat is expected to begin in New South Wales early this year. The first wheat alcohol distillery in Australia was recently inaugurated by the Minister for Supply and Development.

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SPORTS
SLANTS

By SID THOMAS

THOSE SOCKS

Sports Editor

Dear Sir—In connection with your article in the Sunday edition of The Colonist regarding the natty attire of our football players, I would like to ask "Where did Mr. Huskins procure the green and white socks which put the finishing touches to his outfit?"

As you are well aware, these colors are the symbol of our famous Victoria West football team, which has folded for the "duration" (very lucky for the V.M.D. I might add).

Mr. Huskins has had considerable ribbing about these socks, but as yet he hasn't disclosed where they came from. Could it be that he is so perturbed about the fate of the West team that he has to keep up the tradition of the green and white?

Yours truly, "A dyed-in-the-wool" Victoria West Fan,
(MISS) FRANCES TATHAM,
835 Vernon Avenue.

Comment: I am sorry, young lady, but I haven't the faintest idea where "Old Bill" as you call him, procured the socks. But one thing I will say, the socks are on fine legs, and the legs are on a fine old gent, one of the best. The Victoria West club should feel proud that such a good and faithful servant of the grand game of soccer football has seen fit to keep up the tradition of their club.

TOO MUCH REEFING

After witnessing some of this season's soccer games and agreeing with my friend and correspondent, Malcolm McCala, that the sport appears headed for a good year, I think that for the present at least there is a little "too much reefing" on the part of the players.

The referee's job is tough enough without a continual barrage of "squawks" from players of the various clubs. After all, the only man entitled to talk to the whistle tooter during the progress of the game is the team captain. How about letting him do all of the talking. I think the game would be better and everybody would be happier. Let's try it.

JUST CHATTER

Nick Metz, former star of the Toronto Maple Leafs, who is now wearing the khaki of the Canadian soldier, is in Toronto today awaiting the charity hockey match tomorrow night. Metz took to the air lines for the last journey, and worked out last night in the Maple Leafs Gardens. Metz will be absent from the lineup when the soldiers cross sticks with the R.C.A.F. Friday evening at the Willows Arena, but will be back in time for the next Army game at the local ice palace.

And speaking of hockey, the latest addition to the soldier squad is Julius Sawchuk, 215-pound defenseman who played with the New York Rangers. All of which goes to suggest that the Army will probably come up with a smart hockey sextet.

With Carmichael, regular Army soccer goalie nursing fractured ribs, don't be surprised if Manager Ken Elliott returns to the game Saturday between the up-rights. Elliott has played a lot of soccer and certainly knows the score when it comes to playing goal.

Don Woodbridge, R.A.F. not mentioned, will be in front of the netting when the Royal Air Force meets Equivalant United Sunday at Bullen Park. Powles, who has been sharing the duties with Woodbridge, will be out of action for two or three weeks.

Art Chapman, soldier soccer player, who was chased from the field for a short fisticuffing display last Saturday, has been admonished with a reprimand. But league officials will not tolerate future brawls "with the fute" on the football field. "Chuck" Chapman, team captain and ace guard of the Victoria Dominions, is a para today. Congratulations, "Chuck."

LIMITATION BLOW
TO OTTAWA TEAM

MONTREAL, Oct. 27 (CP)—Clare Brunton, of the Commandos, Ottawa entry in the Quebec Senior Hockey League, is disappointed with the limit set on the number of National Hockey League players allowed to play on Q.S.H.L. teams.

Brunton tonight said he had several former N.H.L. players in his area and that the limitation was a blow to the clubs' prospects.

"I guess we will play Jim Henry in goal and the forward line of the Colvilles and Alex Shubicky, but they are about the only good players I can count on," he said.

The majority of the members of last year's Ottawa Senators, who played in the Q.S.H.L., are ineligible for the Commandos as they are not members of the Canadian Army. Neil and Mac Colville, Shubicky and Henry were with the New York Rangers last year, and this number would fill the quota set on N.H.L. players.

PIONEER SPORTSMAN PASSES

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 27 (CP)—Henry Nourse, one of South Africa's pioneer sportsmen who rendered great service to the Union in connection with British Empire Games, and became known as one of the world's most noted horse breeders, died here recently.

Lack of Forwards
Bothers Art Ross

Last Season's Players Slow in Hitting Their Stride—Bruins, Like Other N.H.L. Clubs, Feeling Pinch of Wartime Manpower Regulations—Clapper Is Mainstay

MONTREAL, Oct. 27 (CP)—Sport has been rated fairly low by the National Selective Service and there are few major hockey coaches who realize it more than Art Ross of the National Hockey League's Boston Bruins.

All of which is not a good pre-season sign as far as the hub-town puckers are concerned. In fact, Ross believes the needles of the Boston hockey hammer has skunked lower, indicating that the Bruins can expect some stormy weather in the coming N.H.L. season.

Just the same, Ross says he will have a team that will be in there playing hockey all the way, and he may come up with a few dark horses yet that will make the difference in Bruins' prospects.

As it stands now, Bruins, in common with other N.H.L. clubs, are feeling the wartime manpower pinch, with many former members in the armed forces. Ross has eleven men left from last year's team, which ordinarily should be a good nucleus for a group of promising rookies.

It is unfortunate, as far as Boston is concerned, that the amateurs training with the Bruins this year have not been particularly promising to date—unless Ross has contrived to keep his best prospects in the background.

The main weakness in the team at present is in the forward area, where players from last year are slow in picking up their stride.

CLAPPER IS MAINSTAY

Frankie Brimsek in goal has been spectacular in practice, although in an exhibition game with Montreal Canadiens he was beaten six times. Captain Dit Clapper appears to be the mainstay of the defense line and teams well with "Flash" Hollett, who has been working efficiently.

Johnny Shewchuck and Johnny Crawford have been making a good showing of their power and weight, but do not appear as reliable a defense as last year's.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 27 (CP)—Coach Frankie Brimsek sent New York Rangers through another stiff workout today, preparatory to breaking up the ninth annual training camp of the National Hockey League club here tomorrow.

Manager Lester Patrick and Brimsek said they planned taking more than twenty-five players—including the eight regulars of last season's team—back East. The group leaves for Toronto tomorrow night, where Rangers play their opening game of the season with Toronto Maple Leafs Saturday night.

Just how many amateurs Patrick is going to bring up to the professional ranks still remains in doubt. To date only four amateur players, out of more than forty at the training camp have signed contracts to play with Rangers this season. The four are: Bob Kirkpatrick, Grant Warwick and Gordon Davidson, whose homes are in Regina, and Steve Buzinski, of Swift Current, Sask.

Patrick said he would take a number of juniors, several below the age now being called up for military service in Canada. He expects to receive word while in Toronto from War Service Board officials regarding the eligibility of the players playing in the United States this season.

JOINS COAST GUARD

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 27 (AP)—Law Jenkins, former world lightweight boxing champion, enlisted in the Coast Guard today.

Jenkins will be placed on inactive duty until his scheduled flight with Henry Armstrong in Portland, Ore., November 13.

CANADIAN FOOTBALL

V.H.S. Alumni Canadian Football squad will hold a training session this evening at Central Park at 8 o'clock. Coach Jimmy Smith requests a full turnout, as he has a number of new players he wishes to introduce.

Under the scheme, the four Eastern American League clubs and the four Eastern National League outfields would constitute the "Eastern" league, playing a regular schedule of games. The eight Western clubs would do the same, thus obviating the necessity of the long train jumps between the two sections.

SUBMERGE IDENTITIES

The plan would, of course, completely submerge the identities of the National and American Leagues and knock the world series into a cocked hat, though there presumably would be nothing to prevent a play-off between the Eastern and Western division champions.

Commissioner K. M. Landis refused even to discuss such an arrangement.

Will Harrigan, president of the American League, said "there's nothing to do" while Ford Frick, of the National circuit, suggested that it would not be necessary to consider such a "radical" proposal unless an emergency arises.

Sain Braden, president of the champion St. Louis Cardinals, was not so temperate. "If baseball is that hard up, it better stop altogether," he fumed. "Intersectional rivalry is a bulwark of fan interest."

RUGBY MEETING

An important meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union will be held at Room 303, Central Building, this evening at 8:15 o'clock. Clubs intending to enter the senior league are reminded that entries must be filed at this meeting.

Dieppe Hero Opens Hockey Season



ROYAL Canadian Navy and V.M.D. puckchasing squads pried the lid off the 1942-43 hockey season Monday evening at the Willows Arena, with the boys of navy blue checking in with a 2-0 triumph.

Gunner "Hank" Rowe, M.M., one of Victoria's outstanding athletic stars and hero of the Dieppe raid, officially opened the campaign which will lead to the Vancouver Island Senior League championship, by dropping the puck for the initial face-off. More than 2,000 fans taxed the seating capacity of the local ice palace to witness the clubs in action. Those in the picture are, left to right, "Chuck" Millman, Navy; Lloyd Camy, referee; "Bud" Goultie, V.M.D.; Gunner "Hank" Rowe, M.M., and Bill Petrie, R.C.N. The next scheduled fixture will be played Friday at the Willows Arena when the Royal Canadian Air Force stacks up against the Army at 8:30 o'clock.

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TWENTY-ONE SQUADS
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Good Prospects for Coming Basketball Season on Local Courts—Strong Senior "A" Men's League Assured—Final Entry Deadline Extended Until Saturday—List of Entries

With twenty-one clubs already in the fold and more expected before the extended deadline Saturday night, Victoria and District Basketball League officials are optimistic as to the coming season's activities.

One reason for the optimism is the entry of a four-team senior "A" men's circuit, which comprises Victoria Dominions, Canadian champions, and three service quintettes, navy, army and air force.

Present plans call for the senior "A" men's league fixtures to be played at the Victoria Sports Centre, with Wednesdays and Saturdays as the tentative nights. Games will also be played at the Royal Air Force gymnasium, Patricia Bay, Y.M.C.A. and possibly the Victoria High School.

In addition to the quartette of senior "A" men's squads and a single senior "A" women's quintette, sixteen minor league teams have filed their entries. This number, league officials confidently expect, will be boosted before the deadline Saturday evening at 6 o'clock.

Looking to the future and also keeping in mind the financial problem which faced the league during the 1941-42 season, officials have assessed the senior "A" men's teams with an operational fee in excess of their affiliation. Other clubs in the league will only be charged the registration entry fee.

SEEKING HELP

Another step taken by the present executive to place the Victoria and District Basketball League on a paying basis was the establishment of a panel of voluntary referees to handle the minor league contests.

Officials in charge of the senior games will, of course, be paid the regular fee, but where there are no gate receipts the league is seeking the assistance of volunteer whistle tooters to help the younger players.

The Victoria and District Basketball League will be affiliated with the provincial body, and winners of Island championship will be eligible for the British Columbia play-downs.

Tentative opening of the 1942-43 season has been set for one week from tonight, when minor league quintettes will probably swing into action on the Y.M.C.A. court.

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ENTRY LIST

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Senior "A" Women—U.N.I.C.D.
Senior "B" Men—Reds, V.M.D.
Intermediate "A" Boys—Kayvees
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Intermediate "B" Boys—Kayvees
Intermediate "B" Girls—Kahay Kids

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Canadian Sport Snapshots

Former Grid Star Still Active in Sports—Greg Kabat Returns to the Mainland—Stu Smith, Unable to Play in N.H.L., May Perform With Amateur Club

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Oct. 27 (CP)—Wing Commander Dave Harding, for nearly two decades one of the greatest half-backs in Canadian football, is still a good athlete although he retired from major sport after he helped Winnipeg Blue Bombers win the national grid title in 1935. Now officiating the R.C.A.F. Station at Hagersville, Ont., Dave played with the station lacrosse team last week as it defeated Hamilton Senators, 11-10.

Greg Kabat, former Wisconsin University grid star and a teammate of Harding on Winnipeg's first Grey Cup team, is now in

Vancouver after spending several months with a war services auxiliary at Prince George, B.C. Another former Winnipeg bomber, Carl Kirske, is coaching the Boeing football team in Vancouver.

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ATHLETES JOIN R.C.A.F.



TWO of the Maritimes' outstanding athletes, Carl and Frank Ripley, of Amherst, N.S., have reported to No. 1 Manning Depot in Toronto to begin training as air-men. The Ripley brothers, pictured

above, are twins. Last year both of them played hockey for Amherst St. Pats, who won the Maritimes championship, while the year before, Carl, left, teamed up with Baltimore in the Eastern Amateur League.

Three Matches Are
Carded for Local
Football Events

ANOTHER triple secret card will be staged this week-end by clubs in the Victoria and District Football League, with two Saturday fixtures and a third game on Sunday.

Royal Canadian Navy and Army clubs have been drawn together at Royal Athletic Park, while the Victoria Machinery Depot has been pitted against the Canadian Artillery School of Instruction.

This game will be played either at Bullen Park or Heywood Avenue. On Sunday, Royal Air Force will meet Equivalant United at Bullen Park. Kick-offs are set for 2:30 o'clock.

Art Chapman, soldier soccer player, ruled off the field last Saturday for fighting, will be reprimanded for his action, but the league officials made it clear that future fisticuff displays by players will result in the matter being placed before the British Columbia Football Commission.

The league decided in favor of holding a dance at the A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street, next Tuesday, November 3. Proceeds will go to augment the sadly depleted funds of the Victoria and District Football League.

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High Scoring Features Opening Hockey Games

Eddie Shore's Buffalo Bisons Upset Indianapolis—Veterans Pace Hershey Bears to Win Over New Haven—Pittsburgh Is Routed

BUFFALO, N.Y., Oct. 27 (AP)—Buffalo Bisons opened their American Hockey League season tonight by upsetting Indianapolis Capitals, last season's play-off victors, 5-3, before 7,346 spectators.

The Bisons, combined with the 1941-42 Springfield Club and under Eddie Shore's management, scored first on Max Bennett's goal, but the Caps came back with goals by Les Douglas and Joe Fisher. Fred Hunt then set up plays for Red Turner for two tallies before the first period closed.

Hunt and Doug Lewis provided the Bisons' winning margin in the second period. Adam Brown closed the scoring in the final period, clinching a series of power plays by the victors.

PITTSBURGH ROUTED
CLEVELAND, Oct. 27 (AP)—Cleveland Barons, displaying talent among veterans and recruits alike, tonight routed Pittsburgh Hornets, 7-2, in the opening game of the American Hockey League season here.

Two rookies playing their first league game—Ernest Tieg, of Calgary, and Tony Lewis, of Saskatoon, Sask.—fired a goal apiece, while veterans Les Cunningham, centre, and Norm Lockhart, left

wing, led the Barons' attack with two goals each.

defenceman who inadvertently flung in the injury of Dick Adolph, Barons defenceman, in an exhibition game last week, donned Adolph's No. 4 jersey tonight to replace the injured player.

Adolph received a skull fracture in a fall on the ice after colliding with Mottler in a Cleveland-Detroit exhibition game Saturday, and the Detroit player offered to substitute for Adolph in an effort to make amends.

HERSHEY WINS
HERSHEY, Pa., Oct. 27 (AP)—Paced by hard-hitting veterans, Hershey Bears opened the American Hockey League season with a 5-1 victory over New Haven Eagles here tonight. Less than 3,000 fans saw the game.

In the second period, the Bears cashed in on the breaks. Reld and Nakina Smith were banished, Frost scored the first goal. Danny Sullivan scored the second in the same period on a play set up deep in New Haven territory by Captain Wally Kilrea.

Herbert and Sorrell added two goals for the Bears in about six minutes of the third period. Daley gave the Bears their fifth goal and Lavovitch scored for Eagles near the end.

Local Cricketers Will Hold Annual Meeting Tonight
ANNUAL meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association will be held at 8 o'clock tonight. Reports on the past season's activities will be submitted and officers elected. All cricketers are invited to attend. Major P. F. Howden, president, will be in the chair.

Patrick Likes Detroit Squad
Ranger Boss Selects Red Wings as "Club to Beat" in N.H.L. Race

By MARSHALL BATEMAN
Associated Press Staff Writer
WINNIPEG, Oct. 27 (CP)—Every club in the National Hockey League has lost players to the armed services, but the biggest blow of all was suffered by New York Rangers. Nine players left Rangers, leaving the new team a doubtful quantity for the 1942-43 season.

No other club has lost as many players, said Manager Lester Patrick in speaking on how the clubs will finish the season. "It will be a dog-fight between ourselves and Chicago Black Hawks for fifth spot."

Patrick explained many of the players he has slated but not definitely clinched are "untied" in pro company, and went on to explain reasons why Rangers, who won the National League championship last season and the Stanley Cup in 1940, figure behind four other clubs at this time.

"I believe Detroit Red Wings are the ones to stop this season," he said. "They will be tough to beat because they are least affected by wartime manpower demands. They still have Johnny Mowers in goal, three defence veterans, rearguard reserves and two forward line in tact."

Patrick favors Montreal Canadiens for second place. They have been rebuilding for three years and lost only three men from last season's team, he said.

NAVAL COLLEGE BEATS YARROWS
Naval College staff squash team playing their first match of the year from Yarrows by a score of 5-2.

Results of matches with Naval College staff first mentioned, follow:

Lieut. Genie R.C.N.V.R. won from Sanderson, 15-9, 15-12.

Lieut. Genie Baker, R.C.N.V.R. lost to G. C. Grant, 9-15, 11-15.

Sub-Lieut. A. W. Gillespie, R.C.N.V.R. won from W. Ewing, 13-15, 15-10, 18-14.

Lieut. P. Haddon, R.C.N. won from Yardley, 15-12, 17-14.

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KAYVEES TO MEET
Kayvees Club will hold its monthly meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Liberal Headquarters, Broughton Street. All members are asked to attend.

JUVENILE SOCCER
Oak Bay and St. Louis College, under sixteen juvenile soccer teams, will play a league fixture tomorrow afternoon at Heywood Avenue. The kick-off is set for 4:45 o'clock.

FROM THE PRESS BOX

Pastor Robbed Again

By JOHN LARDNER

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Glancing over the crime pages from here and there last week, we observe that Mr. James Jay Johnston and his moblie heavyweight, Robin Pastor, were robbed again.

The burglary occurred in Cleveland, a few blocks from the heart of town, in the presence of several thousand witnesses, all of whom made for home at great speed to avoid being subpoenaed by Mr. Johnston. Since James is heavily insured against theft, there is no reason to feel sorry for him. The sad part of the episode is that it introduced another heavyweight menace into the picture.

JAMES JOY'S STORY
The young man's name is James Joy, his complexion is dark, and he will shortly become associated with Uncle Mike Jacob's herd of heavyweight menaces on the strength of what he did to Mr. Johnston and Mr. Pastor the other night. Mind you, it is not this department's story that James and Robin were robbed. It is Mr. Johnston's story, and where could you find a more accurate reporter, outside of Mr. Pastor himself?

The embezzlement according to James Joy, was performed by two good men and true, a judge and a referee, constituting the majority vote in the jury of three which sat in judgment on the Pastor-Bivins scuffle.

"It proves my Robin was robbed," says Mr. Johnston, "when you take notice that one of the officials voted for him."

"And what about the other two?" inquired our correspondent.

"What about them, indeed?" said the boy bandit, permitting a highly significant look to creep over his East Liverpool kisser. "That is a matter between them and an all-wise providence. If those two gentlemen are able to sleep at night for the next few years, with what they got on their conscience, I will be greatly surprised. With these works, the victim of Out Justice passed on down the turnpike in search of a gun to cash a cheque."

A NEAR CHAMP
Granting that Mr. Bivins did have a slight edge over Mr. Pastor in their recent bout—and that is the way it will go in the books—it is plain to see that nothing but a brief speech delivered a few days beforehand by Joe Louis prevented Mr. Bivins from becoming heavy-weight champion of the world on the spot. You will recall that Louis recently resigned his title. Mr. J. Johnston accepted it in behalf of Robin Pastor. Mr. Bivins would be champion today if Louis, the Indian giver, had not reclaimed the title twenty-four hours after renouncing it.

Having come so close to world leadership as that, Mr. Bivins is obviously a man to be reckoned with, and Uncle Mike Jacob lost no time sending him his papers as a menace in good standing, which qualifies the young man to ride any railroad in the country, if he can find space, without paying more than the regular fare.

It further qualifies him to fight in Madison Square Garden next month against the surviving member of the four-fighting pugilist between Lee Savold, the shrouded assassin, and Tami Martello, the Bronx live-bomber.

If he survives the survivor of that, and then survives another poke with Mr. Pastor, and perhaps a brisk jig with Mr. Lou Nova, Mr. Bivins will swear in a pose of bloodnouns and a good lawyer aid in search of Joe Louis, with the object of persuading the sergeant to surrender his title again.

And if he happens to catch the sarge right after dinner, in a melow mood, he may get it. There is this to be said about sergeant Louis. If he does give away the championship, he can always pick it up again later.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY LAWN BOWLERS
VANCOUVER, Oct. 27 (CP)—W. G. Murray, of Vancouver, was elected president of the British Columbia Lawn Bowling Association, succeeding Alex Milne, of North Vancouver, at the organization's annual meeting here Saturday night attended by delegates from all parts of the province. F. S. Walton, of Prince Rupert, was elected honorary president, and W. L. Parkin, of Powell River, was named honorary vice-president. W. A. Thorburn, of Ioco, B.C., was chosen first vice-president. W. M. Cullen, of Vancouver, was re-elected treasurer, and R. C. Sparling, of Vancouver, was re-elected secretary.

THOMPSON CANCELS EXHIBITION GAME
HIBBING, Minn., Oct. 27 (CP)—Manager Paul Thompson today called off a tentative exhibition game for Chicago Black Hawks next Sunday as he drove his National Hockey League charges through two still two-hour workouts.

Thompson decided against the exhibition match on the ground he did not want to risk injuries so soon before the opening of the N.H.L. season.

Four veterans and one newcomer to the team were reported having trouble getting their weight down. The five are Bert Selzer, Muel March, Bill Thomas, Bob Hamill, and a newcomer, Red Mitchell. Thompson ordered extra skating for all of them.

In writing to physicians about these cases who were born without sufficient strength to fight life battles, Dr. Alvarez states: "We must learn to recognize these persons and their symptoms more often and more quickly so as to save them expense and trouble. They must be taught that they must try to get along as best they can even if they

Appear Here Tomorrow



Shown above is Carmen Amaya and her troupe of Gypsy dancers, singers and musicians, who appear at the Royal Theatre tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock under the management of Hilder Attractions. They will present the same programme that started at the Carnegie Hall early this year.

At the Theatres

ATLAS Two of filmdom's top-notch players, Ann Sheridan and Dennis Morgan, have the leading roles in Warner Bros.' action-packed film, "Wings for the Eagle," which closes at the Atlas Theatre tonight. Its swift-moving story is set for the most part in the large Lockheed Aircraft Plant. The supporting cast is made up of such favorite players as Jack Carson, George Tobias and Russell Armitage. Lloyd Bacon directed.

CADET Paramount's drama-theatre thriller, "This Gun for Hire," ends today at the Cadet Theatre. The film stars Veronica Lake and Robert Preston and features Laird Cregar and Alan Ladd. It's an exciting story of a professional killer who goes soft for a girl who shows him kindness, and helps her smash a ring of Axis spies.

CAPITOL The extensive art gallery at Warner Bros. studio in Burbank has a new addition—a painting of Barbara Stanwyck, Geraldine Fitzgerald and Nancy Coleman. Alexander Rowland, who has done a number of paintings for the studio, executed the canvas, which is used in "The Gay Sisters," now showing at the Capitol Theatre. Portraits of players frequently are needed in pictures, and this one contributes an important point.

DOMINION Those torrid tropical theatre choruses known as the Nicholas Brothers really give out to the accompaniment of Glenn Miller's arrangement of "Gai From Kalamazoo" in 20th Century-Fox's sparkling musical "Orchestra Wives," now showing at the Dominion Theatre. Co-starring with Miller are George Montgomery and Ann Rutherford.

OAK BAY AND MELBOURNE PLAZA THEATRES Joanne, Welsh, a two-titled sports editor, and Katharine Hepburn, an internationally famous columnist, the film, which ends tonight at the York Theatre, centres about the problems of career versus marriage. Baister, Reginald Owen, Minor, featured roles are played by Fay Weldon, William Bendix, Gladys Blake, Don Duboy, Roscoe Karns and William Tamm.

Chat Body of James W. Barton, M.D.
LACKING WHAT IT TAKES TO FIGHT LIFE'S BATTLES
Several years ago one of the little sayings about certain individuals was that "he or she enjoys poor health." The feeling was that individuals enjoyed getting a treatment by a physician even if it meant having to take nasty medicine. In fact physicians in comparative notes found that some of the patients that had stopped consulting them, and others who were consulting now, had been treated for various ailments, mostly nervous, by these other physicians. These patients made a regular round of physicians' offices.

However, that many of these individuals or patients do not enjoy poor health, do not enjoy consulting physicians is pointed out by Dr. Walter Alvarez of the Mayo Clinic in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

"Many of the chronically illing patients seen daily by medical consultants are constitutionally inadequate," which means that their physical, emotional, or mental strength is inadequate or insufficient and so are unable to stand up well to the strains of life.

Thinking they have some definite disease, they consult various physicians with the hope that this definite disease can be cured which will make them healthy individuals for the rest of their lives. The physician, in an effort to give them help and with the history of the patient having visited several others, naturally tries other methods of treatment, perhaps even an operation, with the same unsatisfactory results.

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have a frail body and a poor gland system."

The usual symptoms in these cases are: tiredness, faintness, indigestion, palpitation, poor resistance to infection.

The trouble is not in the body build, but in the nervous system. "They use their brains so unwisely and waste so much energy on foolish thinking, silly worrying, conscience searching, jealousies, flare-ups of tempers, conflicts with people."

As we think of the above, most of us will admit that we have some of these symptoms. Perhaps a real look at ourselves may help us.

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"HELP US FIND THE BAKER'S WIFE"
BALTIMORE, Oct. 27 (AP)—"Red" Burman, of Baltimore, one-time ranking heavyweight and challenger for the heavyweight championship, retired from the ring today and hung up his gloves for good.

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scheduled ten-round fight last night, a few hours after he was hammered into helplessness by "Big Boy" Brown, twenty-year-old cousin of Joe Louis, in five rounds of their

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COLONIST EXCERPTS

For Our Forces Overseas

MAIL THIS WEEKLY TO YOUR BOY OR GIRL OVERSEAS

The following are the names of the boys and girls who have been selected to receive the Colonist excerpts for the week ending October 25, 1945. The names are listed in alphabetical order of the boy's or girl's name.

To Give Address at Meeting Tonight



HON. R. L. MAH AND K. C. MPP

Charles T. Hamilton, director of the Kiwanis Club, will give the address at the meeting of the club tonight.

AREA GOVERNOR WELCOMED HERE

Charles T. Hamilton Directs Address to New Members of Kiwanis Club

Son of Veteran in Army Overseas



LIEUTENANT H. P. WILLIAMS

Lieutenant H. P. Williams, son of a veteran, is in the army overseas.

City & District

Motorists Fined—A number of motorists were fined for speeding in the city and district.

Court of Revision—The court of revision will sit tomorrow morning.

Put a "MOUTH ORGAN"



in his Amas Box

The mouth organ is a popular instrument for playing in the Amas Box.

FLETCHERS

THE FLETCHERS

Have You Tried The New Victory Bonds?

Buy One Today

Welch's CANDY SHOP

411 First Street, Victoria

Window Blinds

RENEW YOUR FADED AND WORN BLINDS

Liberal Allowance for Your Old Blinds

Estimates Cheerfully Given

CHAMPION'S, LTD.

723 First Street, Phone E 2422

NANAIMO WELLINGTON AND ALBERTA COALS

J. E. PAINTER & SONS

MOUNTAIN TOP TEES

Mountain Top Tees are available in various sizes and colors.

BREAKFAST ROOM SUITES

A new shipment featuring smart new designs

\$76.50

\$94.50

HOME

Good show Bandstand

CHEMAINUS OVER TOP IN CAMPAIGN

Committee of Mill Employees, Dispersed of \$100,000 Victory Bonds in Twenty Six Hours

VICTORIA MAN CITED FOR HEROIC ACTION

Commissioner's Warships

Announcements

Christmas Greeting Cards

Women of the Moose

Calvinist Chapter 1010

A stocking that does not run

Robertson Antiques - Chinese

Free - The Great Book of the World

Free - The Book of the World

Favors Enforced Civilian Training For A.R.P. Work

The Air Raid Precautions (A.R.P.) committee has enforced civilian training for the work.

Obituary

Obituary notice for a deceased individual.

Clarification of Act to Be Sought

Clarification of the act to be sought.

INCREASE OBJECTIVE

Objective of the project is to increase.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING

Conservative meeting held.

Wanted! Men and Women Who Are Hard of Hearing

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ANOTHER VICTORIAN HIGH IN HER CLASS

A student has achieved high marks in her class.



Alfredman Arthur With A. and M. in the City of Victoria

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Group photo of people outdoors.

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Group photo of people in uniform.

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HEARING WEEK BEING MARKED

Clubs Throughout Canada
Aid Those Afflicted With
Deafness

The present week is being observed by Hard-of-Hearing Clubs throughout the United States and Canada as "National Hearing Week" and it is also the anniversary of the Victoria Club for the Hard-of-Hearing. The Victoria Club was organized in October, 1935, for the purpose of helping those handicapped by a partial loss of hearing. With this object in view, a clubroom is maintained at 1416 Douglas Street (upstairs), where regular weekly meetings are held on Wednesday evenings.

At most of these meetings a guest speaker or singer entertains the club, after which the members play cards, play games and take part in other social activities. One of the first objectives of the club was the purchase of a group-hearing aid, and by voluntary subscriptions, garden parties, bazaars, etc., over \$700 was raised, and the club secured one of the latest-type hearing aids, by the use of which practically all hard-of-hearing persons can understand the speaker without any trouble or strain.

Several smaller groups have been organized within the membership, the Red Cross unit, engaged in war work, the Saturday bridge club and others. In this way the club serves as a social and recreational centre for the hard-of-hearing adult.

VICTORIA CLUB

The Victoria Club for the Hard-of-Hearing also interests itself in the hard-of-hearing child, and in this work is assisted with other clubs in Canada through the Canadian Federation of Lip-Reading Organizations, and in the United States through the American Society for the Hard-of-Hearing, and these national organizations, as well as the individual clubs, are keenly alive to the necessity of this work. Statistics show a very considerable number of school children with impaired hearing, and the necessity of a proper test at regular intervals by modern equipment such as the audiometer.

By means of the audiometer the hearing of up to forty children can be thoroughly tested at the same time. Quite often a child is regarded as backward or inattentive, when the real trouble is impaired hearing, and neither the child nor his parents realize what is wrong.

An audiometer test will disclose this condition before it becomes serious, which in many cases of young children can be cleared up by medical treatment if the child is taken to a doctor immediately, or the child can be assisted in his studies by special attention or the proper aid.

In connection with the hard-of-hearing child, one of the main objectives of all clubs is to see each school board equipped with an audiometer which could be taken from school to school for periodic tests.

IMPROVED AIDS

During the last two years great improvement has been made in individual hearing aids; in appearance and convenience, and especially in benefits to the wearer. With a proper audiometer test it is now possible to adapt the power-type aids to one's impaired hearing just as glasses are fitted to one's impaired eyes.

Like most other hard-of-hearing clubs, the Victoria club has among its members several whose loss of hearing was the result of service in the first Great War and there will undoubtedly be many affected in the same way by the present conflict. The national organizations, both in the United States and Canada, have set up committees to advise and help the local clubs in rehabilitating and assisting all members of the forces who return with impaired hearing.

What Today Means

"SCORPIO"

If October 28 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9 to 11 a.m., from 1 to 3 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. The danger periods are from 7 to 9 a.m., from 5 to 7 p.m. and from 9 to 11 p.m.

Trouble invariably has a source, and if you seek it you will have in all probability, no difficulty in finding its origin. Deal with those who are invested with authority, rather than with their intermediaries or subordinates, if you wish to save time on this day. October 28 may prove to be a day on which you will discover that there is little satisfaction to be gained by asking questions, for the average person is apt to be rather reticent about answering them. Be careful how freely you exhibit personal peculiarities on this date for noticeable ones are liable to cause you to be subjected to adverse criticism. Married, engaged and love-bewitched couples may find that whatever they say quietly will be far more effective than that which they express with unnecessary vehemence.

If you are a woman and October 28 is your birthday, you have much to gain if you refrain from expressing any opinion other than one which you feel sure is worth-while. Be charitable in your judgment of

LUMBAGO
ACHES AND PAINS
DR. THOMAS'
ELECTRIC OIL

"How old will I be when the war is over, Dad?"

"Why, son, not even Mr. Churchill could answer that. But it looks like a long war to me. These bandits are hard to beat. But we're going to get through with it before you grow up, son, and we're going to see that you get a decent start in the world when it's all over."

"I learned a lesson the hard way about ten years ago, and I'll never forget it. We had a tough time there for a while, your mother and me. It's only just now that we're getting on our feet, and by George, we're going to stay on our feet from now on, and we're going to see that you get some of the things we missed."

"I'm earning more money now than I've made in years, but I'm salting away all I can. Mostly in bonds. Buying Victory Bonds helps to pay for the war, but that's only half of it. We're putting this money away for ourselves : : for you : : and for your mother and me when we're old."

"Your mother's a wonder, son. The way that woman works these days! : : extra

sewing, extra baking : : always figuring how to make things last longer. She has her heart set on a future for you that none of her folks ever had. And the kick she gets every time we buy another bond! She's a wonder!"

"I guess you hardly know what a Victory Bond is, but we've got a tidy bunch of them tucked away. And they're as good as gold. Just as good as cash, any day. We're mighty lucky, son, to be living in Canada. We can really plan a future that will come true."

You will be laying up for yourself the best of all investments—VICTORY BONDS are backed by all the resources of the Dominion of Canada; they yield a fair rate of interest; you can borrow against them and they are readily saleable when you need the cash.

Nothing Matters Now But Victory

HOW TO BUY

Give your order to the Victory Loan salesman who calls on you. Or place it in the hands of any branch of any bank, or give it to any trust company. Or send it to your local Victory Loan Headquarters. Or you can authorize your employer to start a regular payroll savings plan for you. Bonds may be bought in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000 and larger. Salesman, bank, trust company or your local Victory Loan Headquarters will be glad to give you every assistance in making out your order form.

National War Finance Committee

BUY THE NEW VICTORY BONDS

VANCOUVER ISLAND VICTORY LOAN HEADQUARTERS—
Bastion and Langley Streets Phone Beacon 3147

LOCAL VICTORY LOAN HEADQUARTERS
909 Government Street Phone Beacon 3191

VICTORIA SHIPYARDS HIGHLY EFFICIENT, SAYS VISITOR HERE

Shipbuilding facilities and methods employed in the Victoria yards are the best he has ever seen. Harold Winkler, Liberal M.P. for Lisgar, Man., said yesterday after an inspection of plants in the city.

Mr. Winkler spent several days here, arriving on Saturday, the only

member of the House of Commons No. 1 sub-committee on war expenditures to visit Victoria. Others in the party, who had intended to come here on Monday, were detained in Vancouver because of unfavorable flying conditions.

"I have had the opportunity of studying production here," Mr. Winkler said, "and in my opinion there are no better organized or more efficient shipyards in the whole of Canada. I might go even farther than that by saying that

the shipyard facilities and production methods in Victoria are the best I have seen."

The committee of which Mr. Winkler is a member is inspecting shipbuilding and aircraft plants and housing projects.

LONDON (CP)—British homes aren't the only things that will be cold and draughty this Winter. Men's legs too may have to endure the cold as there's an acute shortage of long Winter underwear.

AWARDED MEDAL

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Oct. 27 (CP)—Maj. William G. Benn, leader of three devastating raids in October on the Japanese stronghold of Rabaul, New Britain, in which 100,000 tons of shipping were believed blasted, was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross by Gen. Douglas MacArthur today for "extraordinary heroism, courage and leadership."

